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LITERARY

M. H. S. TAKES FINAL DEBATE

TRENTON IS DEFEATED IN CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

GRAVES WINS SECOND

St. Joseph Girl Adjudged First in Extemporaneous Speaking.—Savannah First in Declamation.

Defending the negative side of the child labor question, Maryville High School debaters defeated the Trenton team yesterday afternoon and won the championship of Northwest Missouri.

The decision of the judges was two to one.

A fair-sized audience was present.

The Maryville debaters were Miss Ruth Hammond and Ralph Graves, and the Trenton team consisted of Miss Hazel Wagner and Miss Dorothy Kirkwood.

Good arguments were presented by all four speakers, but Maryville won the debate by concrete facts and figures.

In the District Debating League this year, Maryville defeated six schools. They were: Fillmore, Barnard, Tarkio, Bethany, Burlington Junction and Trenton. The team was eliminated in the state league by St. Joseph Central.

The judges of the debate were George W. Brown, Miss Nellie Mendham and Arthur L. Hill, all of the Peru, Neb. State Teachers College. J. R. Wallin was chairman.

Essay on Farm Wins

George Willis, a St. Joseph Central student, won first place in the essay contest on his composition, "I Have Always Wished for a Farm." Miss Maggie Swife of King City won second. Her subject was, "What a Change Peace Would Bring."

In the extemporaneous speaking contest, Miss Jacquetta Linck of St. Joseph Central won first place. Her subject was, "Present Relations Between the United States and Mexico." Ralph Graves, Maryville High School senior, won second. His subject was, "Mussolini's Power in Italy."

Miss Lois Gilbert from Savannah won first in declamation, reading the one-act play, "Ashes of Roses" by Constance D'Arcy Mackaye. She was coached by Miss Louise Peery of Maryville, who teaches in Savannah.

Miss Lavona Babb of Oregon won second place. She read "The Highwayman."

Blythedale First in Oration

First place in oration was awarded to Neal Sheets of Blythedale. He gave "Spartacus to the Gladiators." Norvell Dale of Chillicothe won second place, giving William Jennings Bryan's "Evolution versus Science."

The other two contestants in the finals this morning were from Maysville and King City.

Miss Nellie Mindham, Arthur L. Hill, and George W. Brown, from the State Teachers College at Peru, Neb., were the judges.

The declamations and orations were judged on the selection, interpretation, and delivery.

Gold and silver medals were awarded the winners.

Many Supporters For Bethany Contestants

Town Sends a Large Delegation With Musical Representatives.—High Praise for Director.

Bethany is well represented at the high school contests here, not only by contestants but by a number of townspeople. Among them were:

Misses Gertrude Heller, Florence Moulton, Delia Langston, Anna Buck, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillenger, Miss Madge Wheeler, G. F. Dippold, Channing McChesney, Frank Frisby, Ward Harper, Lewis Reynolds, Lyle McCoy, Cloyd Nickerson, Doyle Kies, Worth Butler, Louis Hiatt, Garland White, Dr. Eva Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Planck, Carl Brown of the Bethany Clipper, W. H. Shumard, Mrs. Charles B. ("Babe") Adams, Mrs. George Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades, Mrs. Paul Linville, Mrs. D. E. Whitmore, Mrs. H. U. Burgin, Principal and Mrs. R. M. Cochran, Superintendent and Mrs. F. E. Patrick, Leston H. Webb, Misses Evelyn Cruzan, Mabel Clayton and Edna Younger.

Bethany people are enthusiastically behind their schools and loud in their praises of J. M. Dillinger, music director, who for two years has developed school organizations able to make almost a clean sweep in the contests here.

Council Closes Half Block Of East Sixth

Trade is Made for Other Land for Purpose of Ditching to Protect a Bridge

An unused portion of East Sixth street, a half block lying east of the east line of Water street, was ordered closed by the City Council at an adjourned meeting last night. Title to the land will revert to the original owners, James A. Devore and Iva J. Devore.

In return the property owners have agreed to give the city a tract just north of the street for the purpose of constructing a ditch to carry off flood waters which now menace a public bridge nearby.

The part of the street abandoned is a "blind" end which has not been used for years. The petition for its closing was signed by the Devores and by Luther Forsyth, owner of abutting property.

MUSIC

BETHANY H. S. MUSIC WINNER

AWARDED FOUR OUT OF FIVE FIRST PLACES LAST NIGHT

EDGERTON IS VICTOR

Platte County School Awarded First Place in Class B Orchestra—Rock Port Girls Victorious

Bethany High School musicians scored heavy in the contests held in the College auditorium last night, winning four of the five first places awarded.

Playing the Orpheus Overture, the Bethany orchestra won over Mound City students, who played the "Jolly Robbers Overture." The Maryville orchestra, ineligible for competition because of College faculty direction, played "Merry Wives of Windsor."

In the band contest, Bethany won first place over Mound City. The winners played "The Princess of India." The Holt County band, an excellent organization, played, "Selections From Louise." The Maryville High School played "Orpheus in the Underwelt."

James M. Dillinger is the director of the Bethany musical organizations. He has been with the schools there for five years and has had remarkable success. Bethany won a number of the contests in music here last year. Mr. Dillinger came to Bethany from Edina. He has recently signed a two-year contract at Bethany. He will probably attend Columbia University at New York this summer.

Rock Port High School girls won first place in the glee club contest with their rendition of "At Dawning." The Bethany girls placed second with "What the Chimney Says."

The Bethany boys glee club won first place. They sang "Larboard Watch." Maysville High School boys competed with the selection "Kentucky Babe."

In the chorus contest, Bethany won first on the selection "Good Night, Beloved." King City students sang "The Miller Wooing." The Maryville High School chorus also gave a selection.

As a result of the ruling by which Maryville High School was ineligible to compete in the music contests, D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced that organized had purchased a loving cup to be presented to the high school within the next few days. This cup, Mr. Caldwell said, was given in appreciation of the work of the high school musicians during the last year.

Edgerton High School won first place in Class B orchestras.

Miss Mildred Tebow of the Maryville High Schol was judged first place winner in the piano solos. Carroll Gillis of Cameron won first in cornet solos. In the violin contests, Sherman D. Kalis of St. Joseph Central High School won first and Miss Anita Kalis of St. Joseph Benton won first place in the cello contest.

The Bethany girls quartette won first and the Bethany and King City boys tied for first place.

Wants Particulars Of Auto Tag Service

As a result of the recent Nodaway County story in the Merchants Supplement to the Farm Journal, Lyndell Rose, Secretary of the White Hall, Ill., Chamber of Commerce, writes to the local Chamber of Commerce for full particulars concerning the method of issuing state auto licenses.

ANDREWS FOR VOLSTEAD LAW

OPPOSED TO MODIFICATION, DRY CHIEF SAYS.

EXPLAINS HIS VIEWS

Still Believes Manufacture and Sale of Light Beer Would Aid In Prohibition Enforcement.

Washington, April 24.—Attacked and criticized by the drys for endorsing the manufacture and sale of beer as an aid to prohibition enforcement, General Lincoln C. Andrews came back to the witness stand today and explained his position.

While standing by his guns to the extent of reiterating his belief that beer would be an aid to the effective enforcement, General Andrews said that he was not advocating any change in the Volstead law.

"You do not mean, then, that you favor changing the present law?" asked Senator Harreld, Republican of Oklahoma.

"I certainly did not," was the dry czar's emphatic reply.

"As a practical matter, do you believe it best to legalize the manufacture of a beer, non-intoxicating in fact to the average person, without increasing the difficulties of enforcing prohibition?" Harreld inquired.

"You mentioned that the other day," Andrews replied. "Senator, I had in mind a picture of the home consumption of a non-intoxicating cereal like beer, or even the consumption of beer in a bonafide hotel. I said that the question of distribution was vital and that the sale of beer at public drinking places had been disastrous. I was sincere in that because nobody knows how to distribute it.

"I thought it was unfortunate that Mrs. Smith was permitted to make elderberry wine while Mrs. Jones, her next-door neighbor, was forbidden to make dandelion wine. I said then that if we permitted the manufacture and sale of beverage like beer, non-intoxicating in fact, it would be an aid to law enforcement."

"You certainly do not mean to change the testimony you gave the other day?" asked Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri.

"Oh, no sir," Andrews replied.

Senator Reed then questioned Andrews closely about the duties of Roy A. Haynes, former prohibition director.

Here In Interest Of Summer Training Camp

Capt. Percy C. Fleming, Field Artillery Officer, Explains Purpose and Benefits of Training

A number of young men from Nodaway County and vicinity are expected to attend the Citizens' Military Training Camp to be held at Des Moines, beginning August 1 and continuing for thirty days, according to Capt. Percy C. Fleming, an officer in the field artillery, who is in Maryville today in the interest of the summer camp.

To be eligible to attend this camp, Captain Fleming said, candidates must be physically fit American citizens, or at least have taken out first naturalization papers. Age requirements are from 17 to 31. A physical examination, which will be given free, is required.

Transportation to and from the camp will be furnished by the government. Meals, quarters and lodging are also free.

Every day except Sunday will be devoted to athletics, physical training, drills and target practice.

President Coolidge's son, John, will attend one of the Citizens' Military Camps this year, Captain Fleming said.

The best army surgeons, dentists, trained nurses, and up-to-date hospital facilities are available at the camps. Good health is the first consideration at all times.

Fort Des Moines is one of the largest military reservations in the United States. The Citizens Military Training Camps have been personally endorsed by Governor Sam A. Baker, in addition to many other officials throughout the United States.

Captain Fleming will be in Maryville today and tomorrow at the Hotel Linville.

Man Is Killed In Cave-In At Mine

Iron Mountain, Mich., April 24.—One man is dead and another trapped in a cave-in of a mine near here today. Matt Coronski was killed when the timbers in the mine gave way.

Oil May Be Found On R. B. Gex Ranch

Hal Catterson and R. B. Gex, Jr., Return From Visit to New Field Near Canadian, Tex.

Hal Catterson of Maryville and R. B. Gex, jr., of Graham returned yesterday afternoon from a motor trip to Texas where they visited the oil fields in the Panhandle section. Several new wells are in operation near Canadian, where prospectors, by the hundreds, are living in tents and wagons. One of the wells is located about twelve miles from the 3000-acre ranch of R. B. Gex, sr., in Lipscomb County, Texas, where a well will soon be sunk. Arrangements are under way to sink fifteen test wells in Lipscomb County.

PROPOSAL NOT GOOD ENOUGH

FRENCH DEBT TERMS ARE STILL UNSATISFACTORY.

BETTER THAN OTHERS

American Commission Believes France Can And Should Make More Suitable Offer For Funding.

Washington, April 24.—France's latest proposal for the settlement of her $4,200,000,000 war debt to the United States, is somewhat better than her previous offer but it still falls short of what American debt funding commission thinks France can and should pay.

This was disclosed today after members of the commission had spent an hour and a half analyzing the seven-page proposal submitted yesterday by ambassador Berenger.

Another member of the commission pointed out that the proposal is the best thus far received but it still does not go far enough. Members of the commission declined to divulge the precise terms advanced by Berenger but there were indications that the essential points are as heretofore outlined:

A partial moratorium for five years, in which France would pay only twenty-five million dollars annually, her payments increasing over sixty-two years to a maximum of slightly more than 100 million dollars.

The interest rate would begin correspondingly low and increase with the years so that at the end France would be paying approximately 3 per cent.

Dr. Keller To Make Number Of Addresses

Thirteen Schools Included in Schedule to Be Completed Within Next Month—Several Are Rejected

Dr. Fred Keller of the State Teachers College will deliver thirteen addresses at various high schools in Missouri within the next month. Ten will be at places where he has spoken before, and five have been dated for a year ahead. About thirty calls have been conflicts, Dr. Keller said, and he was unable to fill the engagements.

Calls have been received from two other states but Dr. Keller was unable to accept the engagements.

Dr. Keller's schedule is as follows:

Sheridan, May 5; Fillmore, May 9; New Point, May 10; Central High School, Hardin, May 11; New York Consolidated, near Hamilton, May 12; Bethany, May 13; Maitland, May 14; Cainsville, May 15; Burlington Junction, May 18; Fortescue, May 19; Edgerton, May 20; McFall, May 21, and Hatfield, May 27.

Dr. Keller will deliver the baccalaureate address to the graduates of the Fillmore High School on the evening of May 9. All the remaining engagements are commencement addresses.

From Maryville To California For $8.30

From Maryville to Long Beach, Calif. for $8.30, and it was not on an excursion either. A long-distance telephone call was put in here yesterday for the California city. The three-minute message cost but $8.30 and both persons could hear "as clearly as though they were in Maryville," according to the wire chief at the local office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Mrs. Fred Winnell of Wilcox was called to Maryville this morning by the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. P. Gingrich.

BOYS' TRACK

MAYSVILLE AND RIDGEWAY ARE WINNERS IN TRACK MEET

LAST YEAR'S VICTORS REPEAT THIS AFTERNOON

RIDGEWAY BOY STAR

Smith of Harrison County School is High Man With 36 Points—Fast Time in Century Dash

Maysville High School and Ridgeway High were winners of the Seventeenth Annual Track and Field Meet at the State Teachers College this afternoon. The Maysville team totaled 44½ points and Ridgeway made a total of 54 points. Each of the winning teams boasted of the high-point man in each class. C. Smith, Ridgeway flash, won seven first places and one fourth, for a total of 36 points. He also ran anchor position on the relay team.

Earl Duce was high-point man in Class A with fourteen points.

Both Maysville and Ridgeway were winners in their classes at the meet here last year.

Kissinger Takes High Jump.

Kissinger, of Maryville, scored first place in high jump.

Dills of Albany furnished the sensation in the 100-yard dash preliminaries by negotiating the distance in 10 1-5 seconds, coming within 1-10 of a second of the Northwest Missouri record set by Wilcox of Liberty last year. Dills had a slow track under his feet and a fast wind behind his back, and spectators and officials alike were amazed at his speed for the century.

High Jump.

Class A: Kissinger, Maryville, first; Jacobs, Albany, Kimes, Cameron; George, Central; Christenson, Tarkio; Blodgett, Tarkio; Spring, Benton; Biggerstaff, Benton, tied for 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Height, 5 feet, 2 inches.

Class B: Marans, King City, first; Lininger, Rock Port, second; Israel, Ridgeway, third; Hester, Mound City, fourth. Height, 5 feet 8 inches.

Broad Jump.

Class A: Duse, Maysville, first; Dills, Albany, second; Minton, Central, third; Beasley, Central, fourth. Distance 20 feet, 10 inches.

Class B: Smith, Ridgeway, first; Lininger, Rock Port, second; Daniels, Ridgeway, third; Walker, Lathrop, fourth. Distance, 20 feet, 1¾ inches.

220 Yard Dash.

Class A: Dills, Albany, first; Duse, Maysville, second; Minton, Central, third; Daniels, Maryville, fourth. Time 24 seconds.

Class B: Smith, Ridgeway, first; Wolf, Grandview, second; Daniels, Ridgeway, third; Kite, Craig, fourth. Time, 23.2 seconds.

Shot Put.

Class A.—First, Miller, Cameron 40 ft., 8½ inches; second, Reece, Maysville, 40 ft., 3 inches; third, Muders, Cameron; fourth, Poe, Central.

Class "B"—1st—Smith, Ridgeway, 39 ft., 4 inches; second, Cole, Graham; third, Diehl, King City; fourth, Shaybangh, Grandview.

Javelin.

Class A—First, Reece, Maysville, 154 ft.; second, Henry, Maysville, 142 ft.; third, Bayles, Chillicothe, 136 ft.; fourth, Harrison, Bethany, 116 ft.

Class B—First, Lininger, Rock Port; second, Rasco, Barnard; third, Belchor, King City; fourth, Smith, Ridgeway. Distance, 138 ft., 5 inches.

440-Yard Dash.

Class A: O. Offutt, Cameron, first; G. Beal, Bethany, second; Brooks, Tarkio, third; L. Butler, Central, fourth. Time, 57 2-5 seconds.

Class B: Carmack, Plattsburg, first; Seaton, Lathrop, second; Smith, King City, third; Rinehart, Ridgeway, 4th. Time, 59 4-5 seconds.

100 Yard Dash

Class A—First, Duse, Maysville; 2nd Welsh, Chillicothe; 3rd, McCoy, Albany; 4th, Minton, Central. Time 10 2-5 seconds.

Class B—1st, C. Smith, Ridgeway; 2nd, Daniels, Ridgeway; 3rd, Goforth, Barnard. Time—10.2 seconds.

880 Yard Run.

Class A—1st, Auten, Cameron; 2nd, Redman, Albany; 3rd, Balle, Tarkio; 4th, Butler, St. Joseph Central. Time 2 minutes, 17 seconds.

Class B: Herndon, Savannah, 1st; Miller, Lathrop, 2nd; Payne, King City, 3rd; Fagin, Lathrop, 4th; time, 2 min. 20 sec.

220-Yard Low Hurdles.

Class A: Jones, Maysville, 1st; H. Muders, Cameron, 2nd; Dusenberry, Cameron, 3rd, Todd, Albany, 4th. Time 28 seconds.

Class B: Smith, Ridgeway, 1st; Daniels, Ridgeway, 2nd; Payne, King City, 3rd; Owen, Lathrop, 4th. Time 27.1 sec.

High Hurdles.

Class A—1st, Sheldon, Albany; 2nd, Minton, Central; 3rd, Dusenberry, Cameron; 4th, T Jones, Maysville. Time, 17 2-5 seconds.

Class B—1st, Smith, Ridgeway; 2nd, Payne, King City; 3rd, Walker, Lathrop; 4th, Browning, Mound City. Time, 16.4 seconds.

Medley Race.

Class A: 1st Tarkio—Imbody, Brooks, Hopkins, and McCormick; 2nd, Albany; 3rd, Benton. Time 4 minutes 8 4-5 sec.

Class B: 1st Rock Port—Riggs, Lininger, Scott, and Spurlock; 2nd Burlington Junction. Time 4 minutes 14 sec.

Discus Throw.

Class A—1st, Reece, Maysville; 2nd, Henry, Maysville; 3rd, Kissinger, Maryville; 4th, Miller, Cameron. Distance, 112 ft., 1 inch.

Class B—1st, Smith, Ridgeway; 2nd, Knepper, Daleview; 3rd, R. Rasco, Barnard; 4th, J. Slayhough, Grandview. Distance, 102 ft., 3 inches.

Pole Vault.

Class A—1st, Vavra, Central; 2nd, R. Jacoby, Albany; S. Cox, Central; tied for 2nd; Kimes, Cameron; Maddock, Maysville; Spring, Benton, tied for 4th. Height, 10 ft.

Class B—Randolph, Craig, and Borchers, Mound City, tied for first and second; Navans, King City, third; Lininger, Rock Port, fourth; Height, 10 feet 6 inches.

Half Mile Relay.

Class A—1st, Maysville—Jones, McElwain, Cook, Duse; 2nd, Chillicothe; 3rd, Central; 4th, Benton. Time, 1 minute 43 1-5 seconds.

Class B—1st, Ridgeway—Daniels, Culp, Rinehart, Smith; 2nd, Rock Port; 3rd, Lathrop; 4th, Burlington Junction. Time, 1 minute, 43 1-5 seconds.

Meet Late in Starting.

The meet was more than thirty minutes late in starting. A crowd of less than 100 persons braved the chilling wind to watch 275 athletes from 36 schools battle against one another and the muddy track and soggy field. Preliminaries in the 220-yard dash and high hurdles were held this morning but when it came for trial heats in the 100-yard dash none of the contestants were present and it was necessary to hold them, along with qualification rounds in the field events, before the meet this afternoon.

The track was in better condition than was expected when the meet started. The straightaway, in fact, was in fairly fast condition, and the only necessity for mud cleats was found on the back stretch, where some of the distance men came perilously near to floundering.

The crowd began to thicken about 1:45 o'clock when the sun threatened to come out. The bleachers near the finish line were packed at this time and about half of the grandstand was filled.

Locke, Nebraska U., Lowers Dash Record

Des Moines, April 24—Roland Locke of the University of Nebraska, running on a muddy track, clipped a tenth of a second off the world's 100-yard dash record in the Drake relays here this afternoon. Locke's time was 9.5 seconds, one-tenth of a second faster than the previous world record.

There is some chance that the record may not stand on account of the weather.

HOW THEY FINISHED

CLASS A.

Maysville	44½
Cameron	26½
Albany	22¼
Central	21
Tarkio	10½
Maryville	7
Chillicothe	5
Bethany	4
Benton	1 5-6

Class B.

Ridgeway	54
King City	20
Rock Port	17
Lathrop	11
Barnard	7
Savannah	5
Plattsburg	5
Grandview	5
Graham	3
Daleview	3
Mound City	6
Craig	5

NO REVISION WHEELER SAYS

DECLARES "CRIMINALS" CAN'T CONTROL U. S. LAWS.

NO BACK TRACKS NOW

American People Will Not Permit Change, Dry Leader Declares—Wets In Last Appeal.

Washington, April 24—The American people will not permit "Criminals and law breakers" to revise the Constitution, Wayne B. Wheeler, head of the dry forces, declared today in a final argument to the Senate prohibition committee against modification of the Volstead law.

War to the death against bootleggers, new legal machinery to put teeth in federal enforcement and an aggressive defense of the law by those in authority is the program laid down by the drys, Wheeler said.

Prohibition, Wheeler continued, had brought tremendous economic and social gains to the American people and is here to stay.

Wheeler, looked upon as the outstanding dry in America, made the closing argument after avoiding the witness stand during the hearing.

"The people do not favor any surrender to the bootleggers or the brewers," Wheeler said. "This nation has never retreated. It is not in the mood to permit criminals or other lawbreakers to revise its Constitution and repeal its laws. It demands that those in authority attack the foes of law and order.

Washington, April 24.—Congress was called upon this afternoon to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines as a substitute for the "flood of moonshine floating over the country," by Julian Codman, prosecuting attorney for the wets, today in his closing arguments to the Senate prohibition committee for a modification of the dry law.

"Prohibition can never be forced on the American people," Codman said "In the words of President Coolidge, 'Any attempt to dragoon the body when the need is to convince the soul will end in revolt.' The plain fact is that citizens all over the country have their own souls and lives and the right to live their private lives in their own way; to eat what they please and to drink what they can afford. They do not intend to be deterred from these desires.

"Since 1920, when the Volstead act went into effect, drinking and drunkenness have increased throughout the whole country in the most appalling manner."

Washington, April 24—A nation-wide campaign to prepare the country for a popular referendum in 1928 upon the modification of prohibition will be launched by the wets as soon as the Senate prohibition hearings are closed, it was learned today.

The wets will make the referendum their chief goal, according to Senator Edge of New Jersey, Republican, while striving to elect a sympathetic Congress in the same year to carry out the modification program.

This objective will be bitterly fought by the organized drys, whose leaders are opposed to all forms of referenda, except the Congressional elections.

The Senate hearings closed this afternoon.

Freight Charges On Peanuts Is Reduceed

Cut of 20 Per Cent From Virginia To Hutchinson, Kan., Ordered By Interstate Commerce Commission

Washington, April 24.—A 20 per cent reduction in the rate on peanuts from Virginia to Hutchinson, Kan., was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission. The present rate violates the long and short haul provision of the transportation act and is unreasonable, the commission found.

Rates to other Kansas points from San Antonio, Tex., and from the East by the way of Kansas City were found to be lower, and the commission ordered an adjustment, effective June 15.

Weather

Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight, possibly light frost; rising temperature Sunday afternoon in the northwest portion.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, April 20, 1876.)

The names of the officers elected from Hopkins, Nodaway and Jackson townships had not been returned to the county clerk when we went to press last week and were therefore, unable to give them. We give them in this issue as follows: Hopkins—Trustee, Frank Dunning; clerk, L. D. Eversole; Assessor, Harry Myers; Collector, G. M. Ulmer; Constable, M. A. Hamm; Justices of the Peace, E. Summers and E. A. McAtee, Jackson — Trustee, David Flinn; Clerk, Thomas H. Alsbury; Assessor, H. H. Joy; Collector, J. C. Fryor Justices of the Peace, William M. Veach and William Funk. Nodaway—Trustee, Gus Johnson; Clerk, John Evans; Collector, John Nichols; Assessor, W. J. Mendenhall; Justice of the Peace, James Johnson.

We clip the following from the Graham Headlight: Mrs. Barbara Metzler of Graham has in her possession a silver sugar bowl which was made in 1536, three hundred and forty years ago. On the bottom of the bowl the date is found in raised figures. This ancient relic has been kept in the Metzler family since it was first purchased, and is perhaps the most ancient relic made by human hands, in the west. It ought to be exhibited at the Centennial at Philadelphia.

We are requested to announce that the district conference of the M. E. Church, South, will convene at Maryville on Friday, April 28, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Squire A. T. Bleyley of Jefferson Township has just received letters patent on his process on preserving burial cases, etc. This wonderful invention, it it said, will preserve wood in the ground for all time to come and will eventually petrify and turn into stone any wood on which it is applied.

S. V. Dooley has purchased two lots in the southern extension to Maryville and is now engaged in fencing them and will soon, we learn, erect upon them a fine dwelling house.

Says the Hopkins Journal of last week: We learn from Squire Johnson of Atchison township that at least two-thirds of the peach buds in his neighborhood are injured, and the prospect for half an ordinary crop is very poor.

R. P. Weaver and Amos Sprecher have formed a partnership in the clothing business and now promise to make the "Boss' clothing store a place where a bargain can be obtained.

The executive committee of the Library Association has made an order for $200 worth of new books to add to the public library.

Curg Miller sowed wheat the 25th of last February that is now five inches high.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Rev. P. H. Linn will deliver his lecture, "My Trip to China," at the M. E. Church, South, on May 10.

We learn that a movement is on foot to get up a petition to submit to the county court, asking that local option be submitted in this county at the general election in November.

Mayor W. H. Totterdale called the city council to order last Friday evening, the first session of the council since the election. Two new aldermen, Bert Wray and Edward Curfman, and the new city marshal were present.

Members of the order of the EASTERN STAR are requested to meet in the basement of 1st M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon, 2:15 o'clock. To attend the funeral of Sister Phebe Archer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward, W. M.
Mrs. Bertha Heryford, Sec'y.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I got that scratch when I was holdin' the cat's mouth open with a spoon to see if it had adenoids."

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Alderman S. H. Kemp, Ed L. Andrews and Edward Curfman were named by the mayor as the auditing committee.

A proposition to pave Mulberry street from West Second three blocks south is now being considered by the property owners within that distance.

Harrison Bros. have sold their ice business in Maryville to F. G. Shoemaker & Son.

School Commissioner W. M. Oakerson, who now becomes county superintendent of schools, will move to Maryville in a week or two.

Captain I. V. McMillan, Dr. J. C. Allender, Charles McNeal and Mayor W. H. Totterdale went to Kansas City Monday to attend the grand chapter session of Royal Arch Masons.

The W. A. Feurt residence property on East 4th street was bought by J. B Joy of Elmo last Friday. Mr. Joy and family will soon move to Maryville.

Mussolini Arrives At Milan For Visit

Milan, April 24.—Premier Mussolini arrived today for a visit of several days during which he will attend the closing ceremonies of the international samples fair.

Wisconsin beekeepers held a convention. We have been thinking some of buying a bee.

If you think we are living too fast get out and watch a bricklayer on a government job.

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TENNIS

St. Joseph Central Girls Win At Tennis

Trenton Is Runner-Up in Both Singles And Doubles.—Boys Tournament Still Being Waged.

BULLETIN

The Bethany boys won the tennis doubles by defeating Tarkio late this afternoon. The Bethany players were Lewis Moulton and Elmore Lingle.

The score of the Bethany-Tarkio match was 6-1, 6-0.

Ridgeway forfeited to Tarkio in the boys doubles. Bethany defeated St. Joseph Central, 6-0, 6-2, 6-0.

In the boys' singles, Albany won from Bethany in the finals, 8-10, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

The St. Joseph Central girls walked off with the lion's share of the girls' tennis honors by winning both the doubles and singles championship. Marguerite Letts won the girl's singles championship by defeating the Trenton contestant. Ruth Albright and Lucile Bettis won the doubles championship by defeating the Trenton team 6-1, 6-4. The Central girls won the right to enter the final round of the tournament by defeating Tarkio 6-0, 6-1 and Graham by the same scores.

In the boy's doubles Bethany plays the winner of the Tarkio-Ridgeway contest for the championship. In the boy's singles Bethany is paired against Albany for the championship. In the semi-final round of this tournament, Cameron won from Blythedale 6-3, 6-2, Albany eliminated Tarkio 6-2, 6-1, Graham defeated Maryville 6-4 and 6-3, Bethany won from Central 6-3 and 6-3, Albany eliminated Cameron from the competition in the next round by a 6-2, 6-1 victory.

The games are being played at the College gymnasium this afternoon and all of the contests are expected to finish by evening.

Cyclone Causes Big Damage At Hannabal

Hannibal, Mo., April 24—A cyclone, followed by a heavy rain, caused damage estimated at $15,000 here last night it was reported today. No serious injuries were caused by the storm.

Mrs. Emma Brown Of Ravenwood Dies

Funeral and Burial Will Be Held There —Ill in St. Joseph Hospital for Three Months

Mrs. Emma Brown of Ravenwood, 70 years old, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph where she had been ill of a complication of diseases for three months. The body was taken to Ravenwood yesterday where the funeral and burial will take place. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Brown had lived near Ravenwood for forty years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Millsap of Ravenwood, and two brothers, W. W. Walter, Cheney, Kan., and U. G. Walter, Utica, Kan. Mr. Brown died Jan. 5, 1924.

Religious Bars Let Down In Y. W. C. A.

Milwaukee, Wisc., April 24—Women of all religious faiths may now become members of the Y. W. C. A. following passage of a membership clause to this effect at the ninth biennial convention of the organization here today. It was the third voting on the proposal and it passed easily, 1,174 to 199.

Woman is the eternal miracle. The average man is sure that a car couldn't possibly be driven the way the average woman drives it; and yet she gets there just the same as he does.

BUSINESS

Maryville Girl Wins In Class A. Shorthand

Robidoux of St. Joseph Takes First Three Places in Class B, And Also Wins In Typewriting.

In the class A contest in shorthand Miss Mildred Sandison of Maryville placed first with a grade of 97 per cent, Miss Helen Linthicum of Ridgeway received second with 96 per cent. Out of 300 words dictated, Miss Sandison made nine errors and Miss Linthicum, out of the same number of words, made twelve errors.

In the Class B contest, Robidoux of St. Joseph placed first, second and third with their representatives, Annie Shanin, Janet Cameron and Winifred Caneday being the winners. Miss Shanin, out of 500 words dictated, made five errors, which gave her the record of 99 per cent. Miss Cameron out of the same number of words made eight mistakes and received a grade of 98.4 per cent. Miss Caneday made sixteen mistakes and was graded with 96.8 per cent.

In Class A shorthand eleven others received recognition and the others were disqualified. The standing follows:

Robidoux, Edith Holt, 300 words, eighteen errors; Robidoux, Olive Behrendt, twenty-four errors; Excelsior Springs, Dorothy Neidel, twenty-four errors; Savannah, Thelma Armfield, sixty-two errors; Robidoux, Erma Bush, sixty-two errors; Maryville, Thelma Stevenson, sixty-three errors; Fillmore, Pauline Busch, seventy-two errors; Maryville, Ruth Pope, ninety-one errors; Rock Port, Marjorie Grebe, ninety-six errors; Plattsburg, Una Moore, one hundred and twenty-two errors; Plattsburg, Mary Morgan, one hundred and seventy-two errors.

In the Class B contest in shorthand the only recognized paper outside of the three winners of Robidoux was Miss Thelma Robertson of Rock Port who made one hundred and thirty-two errors out of the 500 words.

In the typewriting contest Robidoux of St. Joseph won first place with its team of three representatives, who made a total grade of 43.49. Second place was given to the Cameron team, which had a grade of 40.5. Third place was given to Maryville with a grade of 39.01 and fourth place went to Laredo, whose grade was 32.78.

The teams and their individual grades follow:

Robidoux, Helen Horkhol, 48.93; Libbie Gordon, 48.78; Billie Hinkley, 38.72;

Cameron: Mildred Nichols, 46.7; Kester Arnold, 41.4; Wayne Mayes, 34.2.

Maryville: Thelma Stevenson, 44.43; Jack Morgan, 42.13; Darroll Boeppler, 30.47.

Laredo: Mary Baldridge, 44.34; Mildred Cooper, 36.88; Constance LaMasney, 7.73.

The contest in both shorthand and typewriting were conducted and judged by A. C. Serfling, representative of the Gregg Publishing Company of Chicago.

ACRICULTURE.

Local Grain Judging Team In First Place

Win Class A Division in Contest Yesterday—McFall Students First In Class B.

The Maryville High School grain judging team won first place in Class A division in the contest held yesterday. The McFall team won first in the Class B division.

Grant City students won second place in Class A and Sheridan, second in Class B.

Hans Nielson of Maryville was the individual winner in Class A, and Doyle Ferguson of Grant City was second. First place in the Class B division went to Euell Rainey of McFall and second place was awarded to Chauncey Fisher of Sheridan.

In the livestock judging contest, Kenneth Evans of Maryville won first place in the Class A division, and N. Gladstone of Albany was second. In the Class B division, Chauncey Fisher of Sheridan was first and Albert Willis of McFall, second.

The Maryville team, (Evans, Hutson and Hepburn), won first in the Class A division and the Grant City team, (Ferguson, Phipps and Rauch), was second. In the Class B division, the Sheridan team, (Fisher, Hayworth and Davidson), was first, and McFall, (Willis, Rainey and Elam), second.

GOLF

St. Joseph Central Takes Golf Title

Harold Holloway Defeats Peter Dietz, Maryville, in Finals.—A Close Match Yesterday.

Harold ("Brick") Holloway of St. Joseph Central won the golf tournament at the Maryville Country Club this morning in the golf division of the State Teachers College high school contests. He defeated Peter Dietz of Maryville 7 up and 6 holes to play. Dietz had defeated Marvin Dinsmore of Maryville in the match previous to the championship flight 3 up and 2 holes to play.

Holloway won from Paul Martin of Trenton yesterday afternoon 1 up in 19 holes. Holloway played C. Sanders of Albany this morning, winning by 1 up. Dinsmore in his game yesterday afternoon won from Robert Walker of Trenton 6 up and 4 to play.

This is the first year golf has been playid in the contests here.

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MEDDLIN' IN BUSINESS

Miss Pearl M. Keiflein just has returned from a buying trip and she attended the mid-season openings of wholesale milliners. She has a complete line of distinctive hats that are worth seeing. Sports or dress hats. All are lovely. Hats for the midseason. In fact hats for every change of the season, for every change of the barometer, hats for every hour of the day and hats for every occasion. Some wonderful summer dresses are to be on display at this shop next week.

—MB—

By the way, the Superior Cleaners are going to move next week for sure. They are equipping their new shop with the best that can be had in the way of cleaning equipment. A fine thing for Maryville. They make your oldest things look like new.

—MB—

Shoes for Spring are unusually attractive, both for men and for women. Any woman can have attractive feet in the chic shoes shown in Maryville stores.

—MB—

Mrs. Rhodes has a new shipment of stamped goods. The very new hand painted handkerchieves are among the new things on display. They are fifty cents each.

—MB—

Don't forget that Reuillard's make breads and pastries that can not be surpassed. Mother could not make better. Dainties that truly melt on the tongue.

—MB—

The stores all are showing lovely things to be made during the summer. This is the time to think of Christmas gifts. Today's temperature made thinking of Christmas more than easy.

—MB—

The Superior Cleaners are specializing in rug and curtain cleaning right now, and they do excellent work. In their new home very soon they will be qualified to give Nodaway County the best that can be had in cleaning service. Let Superior take the responsibility of the Hard part of your spring cleaning. Your curtains will look like new—and if they didn't look their best when new—they will after a trip to the Superiors. As for rugs—isn't it a worry to have the cleaning of them on hands. Well, of course it it, so just relieve yourself of that worry right here and now, call Hanamo 80 or Farmers 73—your worries of rugs, curtains and everything else cleanable, is over.

—MB—

Smocks seem to be THE things for the spring and summer season.

The South Side Bakery
Where the best is to be had.
If it's bread or other pastries
Get it there and you'll be glad.

That may be a pretty poor poem, but it has one virtue—it is truthful. Every one who tries South Side Bakery products feel just as I do about this bread business—that's the place to get it. It is bread de luxe—and you know what that means.

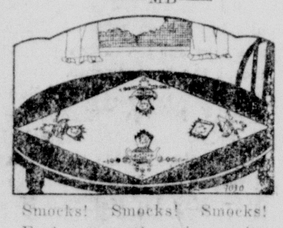
—MB—

Mother's Day is nearly here. The ever difficult question of what to give the dearest person in the world looms before one. Flowers are nice—but they don't last. Candy is nice—but it won't last. A bit of wearing apparel is nice—but it goes out of style. There is one gift that stands alone. The supreme gift—your photograph. Crow, the master photographer, is just the man to see. Go at once and have your photograph made. A variety of finishings and styles of pictures give you your choice. Give mother your photograph.

—MB—

Dreyer does it better—that is generally known—you know—and this cleaner gives one day service too. A fact not to be ignored. Don't forget to call Dreyer's if it's something to be cleaned. This company guarantees satisfaction.

—MB—



Smocks! Smocks! Smocks!

Each season there is one item of wearing apparel that stands out as the keynote of the season. The most popular garb this year is the smock. The Yehle Dry Goods Company has taken style by the forlock, so to speak, and is offering these clever smocks either cut out and stamped or made up and stamped. The ones cut out are $1 each while the ready made ones are $2. They come in small, medium and large sizes and the colors are blue, tan, orange and rose. One clever one is of tan with girls' heads of green appliqued as pockets. Some are trimmed in black and white checks. All are clever. They are made of fine qaulity linene.

The stamped goods department at Yehle's is offering stamped bed spreads at $1.95 that are good values.

Bird cages made of yarn with yarn birds are clever. The yarn and frame are $1.50. A five piece luncheon set with the four corners appliqued in one of each card suit as clever pockets in which a napkin may be slipped. These are most appropriate for card parties.

—MB—

One Maryville shop has some lovely scarfs and at one place I saw a scarf that matched the trimming on a hat. Stunning.

Advertisement

Where We Stand--

Dodge Brothers Position in Industry will be announced next week

Dodge Brothers, Inc. will make an important official statement in this paper next week.

Specific figures regarding their sales record for the first three months of 1926 and the present rank of this company in the Automobile Industry will be reported.

These facts, we believe, will be worthy of your closest attention.

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H. K. G. Club

The Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. James Jones Thursday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with quotations on spring. Assisted by Miss Olevia Bloomfield and Mrs. Bert Oliphant, the hostess served refreshments. The members in attendance were Mrs. Will Hantze and son, Mrs. Warren Bloomfield and granddaughter, Miss Olevia Bloomfield, Mrs. Amelia Sapp, Miss Pearl Berry, Mrs. Will Partridge and daughter, and the hostess and children. A postal card shower will be given for Mrs. Leta Lawson of Oregon, a former member, it was decided. The annual election of officers will be held at the next meeting to be held May 6 at the home of Mrs. Will Partridge. A short Mother's Day program will be given and roll call will be answered by Mother's Day quotations. Members are requested to bring dues for the ensuing year.

W. N. Club.

Mrs. Cleo Lane entertained the W. N. Club Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Lane acted as leader in the absence of the regular leader. The meeting opened with singing of "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," followed by prayer by Mrs. Lane. The Bible lesson was from the fifth chapter of St. John. Exciting incidents formed the roll call responses. A quartette composed of Mrs. Sam Culver, Mrs. George Sexton, Mrs. Irvin Perry and Mrs. Nan Cooper sang "Over There." The meeting was concluded with singing of "Meet Me There" and the Lord's Prayer, repeated in unison. During the social hour refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, apricot ice, cookies and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Lane and Mrs. Vern Mitchell. The members present were Mrs. Sam Culver, Mrs. Susan Hayes, Mrs. Nancy Cooper, Mrs. Emma Shields, Mrs. Amos Hayes, Mrs. Irvin Perry, Mrs. Fred Griffey, Mrs. George Sexton, Mrs. John Miller and Miss Nellie Shields. Other guests were Mrs. J. F. Lane, Mrs. Vern Mitchell and son, Paul Foster, Miss Clyda Shields, Beulah Maiers, Mary Margaret Trosper, Doris Lucile Griffey, Maxine, Junior and Wilson Miller and Dorothy Ellen Lane.

Annual Meeting.

The Highland Club held its annual meeting at the schoolhouse Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Kelley, the retiring president, acted as chairman. A report of last year's work was given by the retiring secretary. The following officers were elected for next year: President, Miss Ruth Matter; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Mires; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Walter Dickie. The new president discussed some plans for next year's work. Mrs. O. K. Busby was appointed chairman of the flower committee. A lunch was served at the close of the business meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Mires May 5 when a Mother's Day program will be given. Roll call will be responded to with appropriate quotations. The afternoon will be spent in sewing for a member, who has been ill for the last several months. The members present at Wednesday's meeting were Mrs. Levi Wallace, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Mires, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. O. K. Busby, Mrs. Foster Wallace, and Miss Ruth Matter. Miss Faye Castillo was a guest.

Leroy Strong Entertains

Leroy Strong gave a party to a group of his friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Strong, on West Third street, yesterday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 o'clock. Games and telling of stories were the entertaining features and refreshments were served by Mrs. Strong, assisted by Mrs. Ursle Crockett. Those entertained were Charlotte Prather, Frank Strong, Willard Ford, Junior and Robert Graham Crockett, Mildred Evans, Junior Baker, Zylpa Eileen Kessler, Verlin Powers, Jean Keller, Jean Myers, and Mary Frances Barrock.

Surprise Clarence Rice.

The young peoples class of the Pleasant Grove Sunday School surprised Clarence Rice at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, southwest of Maryville, las night, arranging the affair in honor of his birthday anniversary. Games and music were the diversions for the evening and refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served. Those present were Lila Hall, Leora Schoonover, Lucile Bolin, Louis Davidson, Susa Rice, Mabel Schoonover, Elaine Bolin, Flourine Rice, Earl Schoonover, John Rice, Cecil Rice, Clarence Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rice and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice.

Hinton-Taylor

Mrs. Henry Hinton of Pickering announces the marriage of her daughter, Louisa L., to Charles J. Taylor of Hopkins. The wedding took place yesterday in the study of the First Christian Church in St. Joseph. Dr. C. M. Chilton performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by Frank Hinton and Miss Blanche Hinton, brother and sister of the bride. Mr. Taylor and his bride will be at home on a farm near Hopkins.

Bloomdale W. W. Club

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Hinton. The time was spent in working on a quilt for the county farm, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Hinton. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Forrest Hinton May 6. The following were present: Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. James Cafter, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Forest Hinton, and Lillian, Eldena and Robert Runnels.

Treaty Between Russia And Germany Signed

Berlin, April 24.—The Russian and German treaty was signed today. The treaty is a mutual agreement of non-attack. The text of the treaty is expected to be published early next week.

Former K. U. Athlete Released From Jail

New York, April 24.—Alexander Hodges, Jr., former University of Kansas athlete, whose career of banditry ended Tuesday night about five minutes after it began, today was released from the Tombs under $5,000 bail after scores of his school friends had pleaded for him.

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HOME ECONOMICS

Honors To Maryville Girls In Contests

Win Several First and Second Places in Home Economics—Mound City Team First in Foods

Maryville High School girls won honors in the home economics contests held at the College yesterday, winning several first and second places.

The Mound City team, consisting of Susie Wright, Mary Scott and Elizabeth Derr, was awarded first place in foods in Class A. Maryville students, Gertrude Wilson, Manilla Dick and Ruth Bush, composed the second place team.

In the Class B division in foods, Oregon High School was first. The winning team included Louise Myers, Pauline Stadler and Elma Wilson. The Tarkio team, consisting of Florence Prather, Katherine Scott and Genevieve Beatie, won second place.

Mrs. F. E. O'Maley of Red Oak, Ia. was the judge in this contest.

In the bed making contest, Miss Manella Dick of Maryville won first place in the Class A division. Miss Alta Munkres of Mound City was second. In the Class B division, Miss Dorothy Smetzer of Grant City was first and Miss Leta Gault of Savannah was second.

In the making of undergarments, Class A division, Miss LaVeta Barrow of Maryville won first, and Miss Frances Lauber, also of Maryville, was awarded second. Miss Hazel Shumate of Excelsior Springs won first place in the Class B division and Miss Katherine Mills of Grant City was second.

In the contest on the making of outergarments, Miss Martha Buckley of Cameron won first in the Class A division and Miss Florence David of Maryville was second. In the Class B division Miss Hazel Shumate of Excelsior Springs won first and Miss Thelma Coffelt of Bethany was second.

Elmer Porter of Ravenwood was in Maryville today.

L. A. Zellff, superintendent of the Stanberry schools, attended the track meet here today.

Miss Irene Lowry, instructor in the Martinsville schools, accompanied the contestants in declamation and essty to Maryville Thursday.

Miss Mabel Raines, instructor in the Rock Port High School, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines.

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Florence Vidor, Tom Moore, Esther Ralston and Ford Sterling in "THE TROUBLE WITH WIVES."

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Monday April 26—

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Tuesday, April 27—Elsie Ferguson, Frank Mayo, and Mildred Harris in "THE UNKNOWN LOVER."

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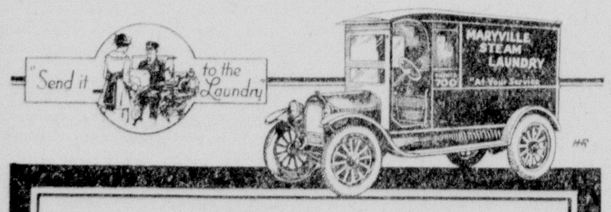
And in ten years you'll be no better off. That's poor management.
To show good judgment, to win respect, to make the sound success of your life that you can, you must save. That's a fact you can't avoid.
It is the business of this bank to help you make a sensible savings plan fitted to your circumstances and then to keep your savings safely growing for you. You are invited to
Every person in Maryville who provided rooms

To Those Who Entertained High School Contestants

Every persons in Maryville who provided rooms for visitors during the annual Spring High School Contests held this week will be paid for their rooms at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday and Thursday of next week, April 29 and 30. Mrs. A. R. Perrin will redeem all lodging tickets at this time. No payments will be made without presentation of tickets.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, APRIL 29 and 30.



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Joseph Ellis Dies At Burlington Junction

Funeral Services for Aged Resident to Be Held Sunday at Wilcox.—To Nodaway County in 1881.

Joseph Ellis of Burlington Junction, 82 years old, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home following a stroke of paralysis. He had been in poor health for a month. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the M. E. Church, South, at Wilcox, of which he had been a member for forty-one years. The Rev. C. H. Werner will have charge of the service.

Mr. Ellis was born April 18,1844, in Adams County, Ohio. He came to Nodaway County from Page County, Iowa, in 1881. Surviving are his widow, whom he married Aug. 26, 1867, and five children: Mrs. Maud McPherson and Miss Sallie Ellis, Burlington Junction; Mrs. Edith Griffey, Parnell; William B. Ellis, Washington, Kan.; and Mrs. Edna Davis, Lincoln, Neb. Three children are dead. He also leaves seventeen grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medsker and children of Graham were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coler of Skidmore were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. Donna Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Boone Clark and family of Barnard visited in Maryvile today.

Mrs. Bertha Robison and Mrs. Otis Melvin of Barnard were in Maryville yesterday.

P. L. Growney, Dennis McGarry and Mrs. Maher and son of Conception Junction, and William McMahon of Harmony were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Wilda Spencer Goode of Des Moines, Ia., who was one of the judges in dramatics at the College Thursday night, returned home yesterday morning. She was the guest of Miss Laveta McClanahan while here.

Miss Pauline Harmon of Eagleville is the guest of Mrs. Sarah E. Robison while attending the track meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill and daughter and Mrs. Charles Broyles of Wilcox were in Maryville today.

Here For Week End.

Miss Lucille Gaugh came last night from Lincoln for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh. She is a student at the University of Nebraska.

Mrs. Martin Home.

Mrs. F. M. Martin returned home this morning from Rochester, Minn., where she has been undergoing treatment for several weeks. She is at St. Francis Hospital. She was accompanied home by her daughters, Mrs. Phil Smiley of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Mabel Martin. Mrs. Martin's condition is improved.

To Grandmother's Funeral

Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle and children of Pickering went to Jamesport Thursday morning where they were called by the death of Mrs. Mary Hook, grandmother of Mrs. Hornbuckle. Funeral services were held today.

Dr. James to St. Louis

Mrs. F. W. Eggers of Hermann, Mo., who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. C. C. James, and family, left yesterday morning to visit another brother, the Rev. F. B. James, and family, at Marceline, Mo. She will leave today for St. Louis where she will attend the funeral Monday of her father-in-law, H. B. Eggers, who died at Grafton, N. Dak., yesterday morning. Funeral services will be in charge of Dr. James, who will leave for St. Louis Sunday night.

Another Possible Candidate

It is hinted that Henry Russell may toss his hat into the ring for the county clerkship of Nodaway county at the approaching primary. While Henry has made no announcement, your correspondent wishes to say that a better man could not be selected.—Fairview items in the Hopkins Journal.

Bethany Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Yates and Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Treasure of Bethany are taking in the contests at the State Teachers College. Mr. Yates is connected with the Bethany Republican.

En Route to Rochester

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bagley and daughter, Patienee Ruth, of Leoti, Kan. arrived last night to visit Mrs. Bagley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper. They are en route to Rochester, Minn., where they will consult physicians in regard to the little girl's health.

To Broadcast Program.

The orchestra directed by G. E. Brumbaugh will give a program at 9 o'clock tonight over KMA, the May radio broadcasting station.

ORGANIZATION

ZIEGLER AGAIN IS PRESIDENT

MARYVILLE SCHOOL EXECUTIVE RE-NAMED BY ASSOCIATION.

RULE CHANGE FAVORED

Conformity With Those of State High School Association is Recommended to Board of Control

L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the Maryville schools, today was re-elected president of the Northwest Missouri High School Association. He was re-elected without opposition, several members of the association praising his work during the last year as president, and his services while a member of the board of control. The election was held at the annual meeting of the organization at the State Teachers' College.

E. R. Adams, superintendent of schools at Tarkio, was selected vice-president of the association, succeeding L. A. Zeliff, superintendent at Stanberry. Fred Vandersloot, principal at Benton High School, St. Joseph, was re-named recording secretary.

J. M. Broadbent, superintendent at Martinsville, was elected for a two year term on the association's board of control. He takes the place of H. W. Leach of Rock Port. W. H. McDonald of Trenton was re-elected for the three-year term on the board.

The corresponding secretary and treasurer are named by the president of the State Teachers College and approved by the board of control. M. E. Seleeman, head of the information bureau at the College, is holding both places at the present time. Mr. Seleeman reported today that there was $475.26 in the organization's treasury.

The meeting went on reecord as favoring the changing of the rules on eligibility of the association to correspond with those of the State High School Athletic Association. The recommendation was made to the board of control.

O. G. Sanford of Trenton, president of the board of control of the state body, advocated the action, which resulted in considerable discussion. Under the rules of the association, a member of the state body cannot compete with schools that are not members of that organization, or a similar organization.

Mr. Sanford said that the state organization at the present time had a membership of more than 100, and that memberships were coming in daily. Already thirty-five state organizations have formed a national federation for the control of inter-state meets, he said.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, spoke in behalf of the state organization. He made it clear however, that the state body would not interfere with state and county associations, so long as the rules were lived up to. The College head said that the district basketball tournament last winter was conducted at a loss of about $60, after the expenses of the winning team to the state tournament had been paid.

Mrs. Stundon Leaves.

Mrs. J. J. Stundon left this morning for her home in Rochester, Minn., after a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joe Halloway, 1402 East Edwards street.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sowers and Miss Freelove Combs of Clearmont were in Maryville today.

Mrs. C. A. Johnston of Quitman, who was taken to the Sisters Hospital in St. Joseph last Sunday, underwent an operation this morning. She is doing nicely.

Miss Ora Eckles came last night from Kansas City to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Eckles.

AUNT HET

"Cousin Emmie left today, but I had to give her dried apple pie four days hand-runnin' before she took the hint."

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GIRL'S TRACK

PLATTSBURG IS MEET WINNER

VICTORIOUS TEAM SCORES 27 POINTS IN GIRLS MEET

ONE MARYVILLE FIRST

Bad Weather and High Wind Disagreeable This Morning—Track Events on Gridiron

Points Scored

Plattsburg	27
Helena	14
Savannah	12½
Eagleville	12
Weston	8
King City	8
Maryville	6
Harmony	2
Grant City	1½
Daleview	1

The girls track team from Plattsburg High School won the meet held at the State Teachers College yesterday afternoon and this morning with a total of 27 points, taking four first places, one second, and two thirds.

Helena High School, with two first, a second, and two fourths, was second, and Savannah High School was third with 12½ points.

E. Sweet of Helena and B. O'Connor of Plattsburg were tied for individual honors in the meet. Miss Sweet won first in the low hurdles and broad jump, and Miss O'Connor was first in the two dashes.

Four events of the meet were run off yesterday afternoon. The other five were held this morning. The two relays were run on the football field because of the soggy condition of the College track. In the shuttle relay, the Maryville team, which was running second, was disqualified because one of the runners stepped over the line.

R Dell Chick was the only Maryville entrant to win a first place. In the last event of the meet, the high jump, she went 4 feet 3 inches to defeat Brownlee of Savannah for first place. Warner of Maryville was fourth in the basketball throw.

The following schools entered in the meet failed to place: St. Joseph Benton, Burlington Junction; Graham, and New Point.

A high wind this morning made the running off of the girls meet disagreeable. It took from 9 to 11:30 o'clock to run off the two relays and the basketball throw, high and broad jumps.

Following are the results of the meet:

60-yard dash: O'Connor, Plattsburg, first; Richardson, Eagleville, second; Thorning, Plattsburg, third; Irwin, Helena, fourth. Time 7 4-5 seconds.

Baseball Throw: G. Howard, Weston, first; Bonnell, Weston, second; Fanning, Harmony, third; Hines, Savannah, fourth. Distance, 186 feet.

75 Yard Dash: O'Connor, Plattsburg, first; Parr, Plattsburg, second; Clark, King City, third; Irwin, Helena, fourth. Time, 9 7-10 seconds.

High Jump: Chick, Maryville, first; Brownlee, Savannah, second; Carroll, Grant City and Hall, Savannah, tied for third. Height, 4 feet, 3 inches.

Shuttle Relay: Plattsburg, first; Eagleville, second; Savannah, third; Daleview, fourth. Time, 45 seconds.

Basketball Throw: Bowman, Savannah, first; Swearingen, King City, second; Heckenlively, Eagleville, third; Warner, Maryville, fourth. Distance, 72 feet, 2 inches.

Low Hurdles: E. Sweet, Helena, first; A. Jones, King City, second; A. Irwin, Helena, third. Time 13 2-5 seconds.

Running Broad Jump: Sweet, Helena, first; Richardson, Eagleville, second; Stone, Plattsburg, third; Heckenlively, Eagleville, fourth. Distance, 13 feet, 9 inches.

220-yard Relay: Plattsburg, first; Savannah, second; Daleview, third; King City, fourth. Time, 31 seconds.

Thank Local Car Owners

The Transportation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, thru the courtesy of the Democrat-Forum, wishes to extend to the many local people who so willingly furnished their cars to meet trains during the past several days, their thanks and appreciation. Nine trains were met, and at every one there were more than enough cars to quickly transport to their rooming places the many contestants who arrived. The effect upon our visitors could not help but be favorable.

Signed:
Earl Barmann,
Dick Strong,
L. G. Somerville.

Judge Dawson Made Administrator.

Judge John M. Dawson was appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Calista Dawson, who died this week, in probate court today.

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Among the Schools of Nodaway County

CLASS VISITS LEAVENWORTH

BURLINGTON JUNCTION STUDENTS SEE FEDERAL PRISON.

ONE OF THREE IN U. S.

3,200 Inmates Are Confined Behind 42-Foot Wall and Barbed Wire Fence Electrically Charged.

(The following description of the United States Prison at Leavenworth Kansas, was written for the School Page of the Democrat-Forum and Tribune by Fred E. Boyer, valedictorian of this year's graduating class of Burlington Junction High School).

The Federal Penitentiary located at Leavenworth, Kan., was visited April 13 by the Senior class of the Burlington Junction High School. This prison is one of three in the United States, the others being located at Atlanta, Georgia, and McNeil Island, Washington State.

The wall of the Leavenworth prison has the average height of 42 feet. This wall encloses a plot of ground containing approximately 20 acres. The front wall is nearly 400 feet long and is 100 feet high. A few rods beyond this wall is a high barbed-wire fence, the top of which is charged by electricity.

There are 3200 prisoners in the Leavenworth prison. About 800 of these are negroes. All prisoners confined here have violated some Federal law. The inmates are clothed in blue denim. The 181 trusties enjoy the privilege of wearing civilian clothing.

The prison farm comprises an area of 250 acres. On the grounds are to be found the homes of the warden, the deputy warden, the prison doctor, and the superintendent of the prison farm. These homes have the exterior appearance of being quite expensive.

Cigarettes are Barred.

The prisoners are allowed chewing and smoking tobacco. The use of cigarettes is prohibited. The tobacco is issued each Sunday morning. If a prisoner does not smoke he is given a double amount of chewing tobacco and vice versa. Should he use both kinds, it is given him in equal portions. The men may purchase tobacco and fruit inside the prison.

The number of employees at the prison other than the inmates themselves is 175. One hundred and twenty-five of these are guards, the other remaining fifty being superintendents and overseers.

There is a 40-piece band at the prison. They render a concert each Sunday evening during the summer. There is a bandstand on the grounds.

A school term of six months is maintained at the Leavenworth prison. The most highly educated of the prisoners serve in the capacity of teachers. Grade subjects as well as special classes in French, Spanish, English, and Public Speaking are taught. Attendance at this school is not compulsory. However, between 800 and 900 prisoners attended last term. Four guards are on duty in the schoolroom. They report that good discipline prevails.

Bread and Water for Unruly.

Unruly prisoners and ones violating any prison rule are placed in solitary confinement in a special building and kept there from two to fifteen days on a ration of bread and water. For ten years there has been no dungeon at the prison. A gallows is to be found in the prison. Several prisoners there have been sentenced to hang, but each time their sentences have been changed to life imprisonment. At the present time there are sixty life prisoners.

The prison dining room seats 1260 people. The men are marched in and they partake of their food in silence. The band furnishes music at mealtime. Tin and aluminum ware is used for table purposes.

The chapel seats 1200. The curtain on the stage has a picture on it that was painted by a Federal prisoner. For his skill as a painter this man was pardoned by ex-President Wilson. There are also small Catholic and Jewish chapels for the use of prisoners of those religious faiths.

A picture show is given every Saturday night. A good class of pictures are shown.

Shoe to Be Made.

There is now in the course of construction at the Leavenworth Federal Prison a shoe factory, which, when completed, will be operated by prisoners and shoes are to be made for inmates of that prison, for those of the two other Federal prisons and for members of the regular army.

Now we come to what is probably of greatest interest to a visitors of a penal institution, especially a penitentiary—namely, the places where the prisoners are kept—the cells. The cells of the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, face the outside. The majoritw of them hold eight or ten men. The cells are arranged in tiers, the number of these being five. Each tier contains room for 200 prisoners, the five tiers thus accommodating 1000 There is running water in each cell. Good light and ventilation is to be found also.

The prison has its own barbers. The officers may obtain a shave for two cents, a haircut for four cents, and a shoe shine free.

Prisoners Edit Paper.

"The Leavenworth New Era" is the name of a three column newspaper edited monthly by prisoners with the permission of the Department of Justice. The paper is non-sectarian as well as non-political. It is published for the encouragement and educational advancement of prisoners everywhere. The following prison roster for the month ending March 30, 1926 is published in that issue:

Received during month	169
Discharged during month	200
Paroled	33
Died	5
Transferred	32
Sentences commuted	2
Sentences expired	127
Escaped	0
Returned from escape	0
Released on bond	1
Trusties	181
Life prisoners	60
Pardoned	0
High register number	25,047
Total population	3,010
Civil prisoners	2,917
Military prisoners	93
First grade prisoners	2,965
Second grade prisoners	31
Third grade prisoners	14
White prisoners	2,067
Colored prisoners	553
Mexican prisoners	214
Indian prisoners	41
Chinese prisoners	28
Orientals	14

What Shall Our Schools Teach?

By J. LYNN BARNARD
Department Of Public Instruction, Pennsylvania.

American schools should train in active, good citizenship. In detail, this includes the following concise points:

How to keep well.
How to use the eye and hand effectively.
How to use and enjoy good English.
How to know and utilize one's physical environment.
How to appreciate music and art.
How to spend money wisely.
How to lead and how to co-operate.
How to be a good homemaker.
How to choose both vocation and avocation.
How to understand peoples of other races and other lands.
How to investigate social problems and help in their solution.
How to find and use the things that make for the higher life.

Four Teachers At Barnard Employed

The Barnard School Board has employed four teachers for the coming year. They are as follows: Ed Adams, superintendent; A. S. Blagg, principal, Intermediate, Mrs. Verdie Daniels; Vivian Smith of Bolckow, Primary.

According to the Barnard Bulletin, teachers who were not retained have other plans and did not make application for re-appointment.

Barnard Alumni Are Ready For Banquet

Arrangements have been completed for the banquet of Barnard High School alumni on May 7, and an attendance of nearly 125 is expected.

A "radio" program from Station ABHS, will be given under direction of Dr. Charles Dean Humberd, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and Mrs. Lavono Burns. The graduating class will be honor guests and the junior class will serve the supper.

Reservations are being made with Miss Jessie Goforth.

Pickering School Notes.

The assembly program as presented by the freshman class Tuesday, was as follows:

Song: "Onward Christian Soldiers," school.
Talk: "My Experience in High School" Harold Houston.
Talk: "Value of My High School Education" Harold Lock.
Dialogue: "The Hike That Wasn't Hiked" Four Pupils.
Talk: "Life of Luther Burbank" Donald E. Johnson.
Song: "Carry Me Back To Old Virginny" School.
Dialogue: "Pulling Sam's Tooth" Five Pupils.
Announcements, Mr. Geyer.
Song, "Church in The Wildwood," School.
Vocal Solo: "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," George Judd.

The Senior class is conducting a "Get Acquainted With Your State" campaign. They are drawing maps of Missouri in which they are locating the counties, county seats, rivers, natural resources and railroads.

The sophomore and freshman classes planned to visit the "Lost Cabin" Friday.

Those who visited high school this week are as follows: Maxine Simmons, Mary Loveridge, Phinney Dalrymple, Flora Ulmer, Ermina Scott, Reva Treese, Marvin Mann and Earl Sharr.

New equipment, recently added, includes a set of silent readers for the eighth grade, also a new map of Europe for the grammar room.

The pupils of the grammar room are taking the preliminary examinations this week.

The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades enjoyed a picnic last Thursday afternoon. The primary and intermediate grades had a marshmallow and "weenie" roast the previous afternoon.

Three Take Exams at Elmo.

Three pupils, Rhoda McIntyre, Pauline Wood and Galen Russell, took the rural eighth grade examinations held at Elmo.

Every white high-school teacher in South Carolina, with the exception of 24, holds at least the bachelor's degree, according to the State high-school supervisor.

Burlington Junction Class Play Is Chosen

"The Return of Hi Jinks," a comedy in four acts, has been selected as the class play to be presented by the senior class of the Burlington Junction High School on the nights of May 19 and 20. Miss Alma Corken will direct the play, and fourteen characters will take part.

18 To Take Exams At Burlington Junction

Eighth grade examinations in the Burlington Junction public school or the present school year will be held on May 6-7, according to the Burlington Junction Post. There are eighteen pupils in the eighth grade this year who will take the examination. They are: Blanche Abel, Hershel Boyer, Mabel Coder, Everett Drain, Francis Farrell, Helen Forbes, Harlan Friend, Alberta Harris, Marjorie Hankins, Katherine Herriford, May Lamar, Donald Moses, Helen Sims, Eva Spargur, Kenneth Trosper, James Ware, Hanson Ware, and Ralph Hahn.

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade class will be held Monday evening, May 17, at the Methodist Church building.

Guilford Seniors To Give "Safety First"

"Safety First," a popular play with high school graduating classes, will be given by the seniors of the Guilford High School next Thursday and Friday nights. The cast of characters will be as follows:

Jack Montgomery, A Young husband, James Coffey.
Jerry Arnold, An unsuccessful fixer, Jean Brittain.
Mr. McNutt, A Defective Detective, Harvey Bledsoe.
Elmer Fannel, Awfully Shrinking, Tom Reynolds.
Abou Ben Mocha, A Turk from Turkey, Clayton Robinson.
Mable Montgomery, Jack's wife, Pity Her, Edith Reynolds.
Virginia Bridger, Her Young Sister, Marguerite Curnutt.
Mrs. Harrington-Bridger, their Mamma, Lillian Oliver.
Zulicka, A Tender Turkish Maiden, Velma Coffey.
Mary Ann O'Finnerty, An Irish Cook Lady, Anna Gorsuch.

Graham Seniors To Give Play Wednesday

"Back Home Again" Is Title of Production to Be Presented at Peerless Theater.

A play, "Back Home Again," will be given by the senior class of the Graham High School at the Peerless Theater in Graham at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night. The play is coached by Miss Esther Fordyce, instructor in English.

The cast of characters:

Roger William Sheldon, a young architect, Brooking Gex.
Marcia Bartlett, a newspaper writer, Mary Shields.
Phineas Gardner, a shyster lawyer, Leonard Morris.
Mrs. Phineas Gardner, his wife, Ethel Baer.
Julius Jerusha Bascom, the Sheldon housekeeper, Della Warren.
Seth Pittman, an old cabinet maker, Ira Clark.
Auctioneer, a villager, Harold Dean.

Hopkins Alumni Banquet April 30.

Alumni of Hopkins High School will have their annual banquet on April 30. The program has not been arranged.

Toot! Toot!

Prof—"How much time did you spend on this lesson?"
Flossie—"One hour—railroad time."
Prof—"Railroad time?"
Flossie—"Yeah, counting stops and delays."—Barnard High Top Herald.

Skidmore To Have Grade Track Meet

Formal Exercises For Graduates, However, Will Not Be Held This Year —Declared Unnecessary.

The annual grade track meet of the Skidmore schools will be held Friday afternoon, May 14. There will be no formal exercises for the eighth grade pupils who pass the final examination this year. The diplomas will be presented to the graduates without ceremony at the school building on Thursday, May 13. There will be music by the high school orchestra, but the members of the class will not be asked to furnish a program.

According to the Skidmore News, it was decided that a "big display" and the expense that goes with it is unnecessary for an eighth grade graduation.

School Program To Be Given At Graham

Hayzlett, Lyle and Hickory Grove, Rural Units in Consolidation, Will Take Part Tuesday.

The rural schools of the Graham consolidated district will take part in a program next Tuesday night. It is an annual event sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of Graham. The association also will hold its annual election of officers, and Dr. E. M. Findley will give a "Health Talk."

The program, which will begin at 8 o'clock, follows:

Hayzlett School.

Short play, "A Spring Morning."
Reading, "An Airplane" by Denville Massen Gale.
Reading "Spring" by Velma Ruth Collins.
Song, "The Robin and the Chicken," by Florence Payne.

Lyle School.

Play, "The Coonville Chorus."
Song, "The Bird's Nest," by Roberta and Kent Richie.
Song, "The Windmill" by Second Grade.

Hickory Grove School.

Recitation, "My Rabbit," by Eldon Gaddy.
"Safety's Victory"—A short play.
"Rainbow Eggs" by Audrey Herron.
"A Bird," by Harold Gaddy.

Students Have Pictures Taken.

Students of the high school and grades at Conception Junction and also the parochial school there had their pictures taken the first of this week.

A two-year library course is part of the curriculum in a San Diego junior high school.

S. T. C. Graduate To Teach In Honolulu

Rock Port, Mo., April 24.—Miss Reed Smock, who for the last two years has had charge of the bookkeeping and typewriting department of the Rock Port High School, has received a cablegram that she has been employed to teach bookkeeping in the Mid-Pacific Institute at Honolulu. She graduated from the Rock Port High School in 1922 and entered the State Teachers' College at Maryville, then came back here to take charge of the business department of the high school. The Mid-Pacific Institute is a private institution operated in connection with the Honolulu University.

Black Oak Closes With Track Meet

Picnic Lunch is Held in Nearby Wood —Three Pupils Have Perfect Attendance Record

The Black Oak school closed Wednesday, at noon the teacher and pupils repaired to a nearby wood where a picnic lunch and marshmallow roast were enjoyed. In the afternoon a track meet was held on the school grounds.

The winners in the various events were as follows:

Race for boys under 10 years: first, Lloyd Willson; second, Harold Rasco.

Race for girls under 10 years: first: Hollis Goforth; second, Alberta Bowman.

Race for boys over 10 years: Joe Bowman.

Race for girls over 10 years: Gertrude Bowman.

Punting contest, boys: first, Earl Gilbert; second, Joe Bowman.

Punting contest girls: first, Hollis Goforth; second Florine Willson.

Standing broad jump: first, Joe Bowman; second, Earl Gilbert.

Sack race: Harold Rasco.

Ten pupils finished the term at Black Oak this year and of these three had perfect records of attendance. Those who attended every day were: Gertrude Bowman, Lloyd Willson and Alberta Bowman. Those who received special awards for school work were: Harold Rasco and Lloyd Willson.

Miss Ruth Henderson has been the teacher at Black Oak for the past two years.

Teacher Re-Elected; Salary Increased.

Eugene Broyles who has been teaching school in New Haven, Mo., has been re-elected to the same position with an increase in salary. Mr. Broyles will attend the State Teachers College here this summer.

TEACHERS TO NEW SCHOOLS

OTHERS SIGN UP FOR ANOTHER YEAR WITHOUT CHANGE.

MILLER TO PICKERING

Elmo Principal Becomes a Superintendent.—Parnell And Clearmont Also To Have New Heads.

Garland Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Miller of this city, has been elected as superintendent of schools of Pickering for next year, succeeding J. N. Geyer.

Mr. Miller, a graduate of the Maryville High School and the State Teachers College, now is principal of the Elmo High School. He was re-elected by the school board there ,but will accept the superintendency at Pickering.

At Parnell, Harry Nelson, present principal of the high school, has been elected as superintendent for next year. He will succeed Supt. Alva M. Burch.

At Clearmont, J. C. Sullivan has been elected as superintendent to succeed W. H. Burr, who probably will attend the University of Missouri, or some other school, for advanced work.

Rural School Changes.

A number of changes have been reported from rural schools. At Scudder school, south of Maryville, L. L. King has been employed for next year. For the past year he has been at Pioneer school, south of Harmony. Miss Bernice Holt, who has been teacher at Scudder, will teach next year at Lasher, five miles west of Maryville.

Miss Mildred New has been elected to teach at Trego school, four miles northwest of Barnard. Miss New is completing her course at the State Teachers College and has been doing practice teaching at Myrtle Tree. At Trego she will succeed Miss Mary McCurry, who will go to Union school, three miles north of Maryville. Miss Nell Cannon, teacher this year at Union, has taken a school in Atchison County.

Miss Marie Kroonblawd has been re-elected at Mount Pleasant, six miles north of Maryville.

Mount Tabor has gone to Andrew County for a teacher for next year, securing Mrs. D. L. May. Miss Pauline Greeley has been the teacher at Mount Tabor, which is three miles north of Elmo.

Mrs. Millie Ward is going from Salem to Lorain, four miles west of Burlington Junction. She will succeed Miss Ruby Minter, who will teach in Spickard, Mo., schools.

To Teach Third Year.

Miss Dola Holmes has been re-elected to teach her third year at Gaynor, and Miss Pauline Ringold will stay her third year at Blackman, which is six miles south of Maryville.

Miss Grace O'Brien has been re-elected for another year in the Arkoe grade school and J. W. Decker for his third year in the Arkoe High School.

Miss Marion Nicholson has been elected to teach at Fairview, three miles south of Hopkins. She taught this year at Mozingo Valley, east of Pickering. The teacher whom she succeeds at Fairview is Miss Frances Miller. Miss Miller will go to Highland School No. 19, three miles west of Hopkins, where she will succeed Miss Cleo Dalby, who intends to abandon teaching.

Miss Mary Baker has been re-elected for her second year at Mount Vernon, three miles southeast of Hopkins, and Miss Esther Shell will teach another year at Prairie Flower, four miles southeast of Hopkins.

Miss Grace Morris, teacher at Elkhorn, three miles northeast of Graham, will go to Morgan school, six miles northeast of that town. She will succeed Miss Alma Wygal, another who is quitting the profession.

Miss Harriett Warren of Burlington Junction will be the new teacher at Elkhorn. She did not teach last year.

Student From Elmo To Represent M. U.

Henry Walter Crain of Elmo will represent the University of Missouri at the formal ceremonies attendant upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of the James Millikin University at Decatur, Ill., from April 29 to May 1.

Close With a Track Meet.

White Chapel school, near Elmo, closed yesterday with a basket dinner and track meet with Union Grove School.

Indians and Japanese Pupils Send Greetings to Nodaway County Pupils; May Baskets Go From Here to Hospitals

A portfolio was received this week at the headquarters of the Nodaway County Red Cross for the fifth and sixth grades at Parnell, in return for on which they sent to the Zuni Indian Boarding School at Blackrock, N. M.

The fifth and sixth grades at Barnard also received a reply to a letter which they wrote for a Japanese school and which went to Hirado.

The Zuni Indian school was prompt in its response, the Parnell children having sent their portfolio on March 27. In addition to their portfolio, the Indian children sent some specimens of lava rock, cactus, petrified wood, sticks used in their stick races and a miniature bow and arrow with the Indian decorations.

The porofolio contains a roll of the students, letters to each of the Parnell pupils, pottery drawings, health posters, a chore book, some school programs, typical examination questions and sanitation notes.

Town Built On Lava Rock.

The samples of lava rock are accompanied by an explanation that "Blackrock gets its name from the mesa of lava rock on which it is built. It is at the end of the lava flow from the volcano craters about sixty miles southeast. In that region are many ice caves. There is ice in the summer and winter."

The Garfield school here and the third and fourth grades at Burlington Junction this week made May baskets to be filled with flowers and given to patients in government hospitals. Forty-five were sent to the Indian tuberculosis sanatorium at Laguna, N. M., and the same number to East Farm Sanatorium at the Phoenix, Ariz., Indian School.

All the schools which engage in Junior Red Cross work were engaged this week in Indian projects. Responding to a special request from the Sia day school at Sou Isidoro, N. M., the third and fourth grades at Ravenwood and the Franklin school here sent garden seeds. The Indian pupils especially asked for melon seeds.

By such exchanges, the Indian children are encouraged in the agricultural pursuits which the government is striving to teach them, while Nodaway County pupils take greatly increased interest in geography, art work, composition and other subjects.

Hopkins Portfolio Praised.

Miss Betty Turner, executive secretary of the Nodaway County Red Cross, and Mrs. Fern Crull, chairman of the Junior Red Cross, received word from national headquarters that of all the porofolios received for foreign exchange, one on "Holidays," made by the seventh and eighth grades at Hopkins was the best of its kind. The portfolio described every holiday observed in the United States and illustrated them.

Word also was received that the health posters submitted in the recent Nodaway County contest would be displayed at various teachers colleges and normal schools this summer and then would be sent to Indian schools. Some of them will be placed on exhibition at the Red Cross regional conference for Northwest Missouri, to be held at Kansas City on May 24. The district officials also request a portfolio from this county.

The letter from Japan for the Barnard pupils follows:

Hirado Junior Red Cross
Nagasaki Prefecture
Japan.

Barnard School,
Barnard, Missouri.
Dear Friends:

We think of you quite often but we never expected to have a chance to write you. We are wondering what you are doing when we are writing this letter to you—our new American friends.

Whenever we see the pictures of your country, or several newspapers of America, we think how lucky you are to be living in such a beautiful and big country.

One Month of Vacation.

Japan, as you know, is very small; however it is a really beautiful country throughout the seasons. In Spring we all go out to see the cherry blossoms, and in summer we enjoy swimming and hiking. We have one month of summer vacation but the days pass away so swiftly that it seems as if we have only one week of vacation.

How we wish we could go and enjoy the scarlet maple leaves in autumn!

Hirado, in which we live, is located in western Japan and is a very historical place. About two hundred years ago many foreign boats from Holland, Portugal and England visited this port Hirado and opened the trade with these countries. Dutch-style houses, walls and monuments are still in existence at the present day.

Aquatic and agricultural products are the main industries around this town. We plant rice during May and June and all the farmers are anxious to have a good harvest in the fall. Sardines, Porgys and cuttle fishes are the main products from the sea and their yearly production is taking a second place in Japan.

They Like School.

We all like to go to school. It is not only the place to study, but also the place to enjoy youth. We play baseball, tennis and basketball. Our annual Associated Athletic Meeting is the most significant event in the school year. Our school has held the championship for several years.

We study Ethics, Mathematics, Reading, Caligraphy, Composition, Manual Training, Geography, History, Music, and Gymnastics. Japanese Junior Red Cross is organized all over the country and it is our sincere wish to co-operate with your Junior Red Cross.

We all send best wishes to you all.

Your Japanese Friends,
HIRADO JUNIOR RED CROSS.

THESE WOMEN

NEA FICTION

by MALCOLM DUART

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

When today's chapter opens, AUDREY MORTON has just slapped JOHN PARRISH in the mouth.

She is in love with HARRY MORTON, her handsome, middle-aged, wealthy guardian. Parrish is Morton's secretary. Parrish disapproves of Morton's association with gay young women, and has just advised Audrey to live elsewhere than with her guardian.

Morton himself, in an effort to avert Audrey's love for him, has thrown Parrish in her way, and himself has let her see him with NONA, a Kansas City stage girl who loves him, and with other girls.

For 15 years Morton has been a mystery in Springfield, where he has spent much of his time in a handsome home.

Morton reached over, took the painting and regarded it thoughtfully.

He also maintains a costly apartment in Kansas City.

They all are in Kansas City when today's chapter starts.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XXI.

Parrish was young and big and strong, but the blow staggered him.

"Don't you do that again!" he said, his voice muffled by his fingers.

"You unspeakable cad!" she cried. Her slim body was taut, as if she were about to spring on him. He retreated another step. Slow anger was taking the place of astonishment in his eyes.

"If you do that again, I'll shake you!" he told her.

"Just you try it! Just you try it!" she shrilled.

A sound from the rear caused her to turn. For the first time she saw that a knot of spectators were rapidly gathering. Delighted applause was in their eyes, and words of encouragement arose.

She looked back at Parrish, swept the interested crowd with scornful eyes and turning her back, almost ran to her own apartment building.

Parrish stood watching her, until she was out of sight. Then, with several of the more enterprising members of the volunteer group following him, he plodded away on foot toward Morton's office.

Audrey stormed into her drawing room, a small whirlwind of wrath, and tried to reach Morton by telephone. She was told by the clerk in his office that he had not yet come in.

"Too soon," she said to herself, as she hung up the receiver.

She ran up the stairs, and woman-fashion, she released her nerve tension by unpacking and repacking her wardrobe drawers, refusing the assistance of her maid. This done, she changed her dress, and carefully reapplied the rouge and mascara that had been disturbed by little trickles of angry tears.

Her eye fell upon the painting that she and Morton had bought in their stroll around town. It had been unboxed, and stood in its frame on the floor, against the wall of her dressing room. She went over and examined it. It was a portrait of a plump-cheeked girl, in the headdress and garb of two centuries ago. The background and garments were in the gloomy coloring of the older masters, but as Audrey looked more closely, she saw that the paint was not crackled with age.

"He was right—he ALWAYS knows," she said, aloud.

She tilted the picture until she could see the back of it. Heavy yellowed paper was pasted on the frame, covering the rear of the canvas. She inspected the frame itself with dissatisfaction. Ripping off the paper, she bent the little nails that held the canvas in its frame, and pulled the picture from the old gilt molding. She held it up level with her eyes.

Then she gave a sharp exclamation. She was looking at a line of small lettering, in the lower righthand corner of the painting. The letters were in red pigment.

"H. Morton, January, 1901," they read.

She looked again, to make sure. Then, with a choked ejaculation, she ran to her closet, hurriedly donned her coat and hat, and with the picture under her arm, ran down the stairs, into the hall, and without waiting for the elevator hurried by the stairway to the street, five floors below. Dancing with impatience, she waited on the curb until a taxicab appeared. Into this she climbed with her picture, and ordered the driver to go as rapidly as possible to Morton's office.

When the taxi pulled up at the building, she leaped out, threw a five dollar bill to the driver, and without waiting for her change, ran inside. Upstairs, she brushed aside a clerk who was standing at Morton's door, and rushed into his private office.

He looked up with a smile. Then, noting what she held under her arm, he tilted back in his chair, and his eyes half closed.

Shaking with excitement, the girl stood the picture on edge upon his table.

Morton nodded. "You have been investigating already," he said, quietly. "So you liked my picture?"

"Did you paint it?" she cried.

Morton reached over, took the painting, and regarded it thoughtfully. His voice was a little heavy as he answered, "A quarter of a century ago!"

He laid the picture down, and turned to stare out the window. Audrey was on her knees beside him, her hands clasping his arm.

"Oh, daddy, I never knew you painted! Where did you paint it? Why didn't you ever tell me you were a painter? Why did you stop painting?"

He patted her head, absently. After a long pause, he said: "I never intended to tell you. But it was an odd little trick of fate, wasn't it, that you should like my painting there in the art store?" I hadn't seen it for nineteen years.

She shook his arm. "But tell me, daddy—tell me all about it!"

He still looked out the window, his eyes fixed and apparently unseeing. "I was an artist once—a kind of an artist," he said. "But I had hoped to keep all that buried in the past—buried in the dark, dark past!"

Audrey put her hand on his cheek, and turned his face toward her. "But dearest!" she exclaimed, "if you saw that picture the last time nineteen years ago, that must have been about the time you adopted me! Did I see it when I was a baby?"

He arose hastily, and went to the window. His face was close to the glass, so she could not see his expression. She saw his body give a little convulsive shake. When at last he turned around, his face was composed.

"Yes, sweetheart, you saw that when you were a baby—though I doubt if you knew what it was—"

"But why didn't you tell me all about it—why didn't you tell me you were an artist?"

He shook his head, and going to her, where she still sat upon her knees, he placed his hands upon her shoulders.

"Child," he said, gently, "it was for the same reason that I have not told you many other things—who your mother and father were; what your name was before I adopted you; who I was and where I came from. I have always wanted to keep shut the door of the past. Help me to do it, won't you, little one? It is full of pain for me!"

Audrey sank farther to the floor, with her head bowed.

"Aren't you ever going to tell me who I am?" she asked.

Morton considered. "Some day, maybe—though you will be happier, and so will I, if I never DO tell. But not now, dear."

She looked up at him. His face was sad, and drawn. There was a weary look in his eyes, that she never had seen before. Leaping to her feet, with quick comprehension, she clasped her hands as a child does.

"I won't torment you any more, daddy—but I love your picture! Daddy, I slapped Mr. Parrish in the mouth."

The lines about his eyes relaxed and the lids opened wide as he looked at her. "You what?"

"I slapped him, and I want you to discharge him right away," she went on.

"Sit down," he directed. "Let's hear about this." She took one of the big chairs. There was rising indignation in her voice as she told him about her adventure.

"He said you weren't fit to be my guardian, and I ought to go away from you, and I just up and slapped him."

"Hard?" Morton asked her, smiling.

"As hard as I could," she said, a little proudly. "He staggered! You are going to discharge him right away?"

"Not at all," Morton told her, picking up the canvas that lay before him, he looked over it, idly. "You know, Parrish told me much the same thing himself, a few days ago."

"And you didn't hit him, or anything?" Audrey's voice was incredulous.

"He may have been right," said Morton, "although I'm inclined to think he's wrong. However, he's a very good man. It appears he has the courage to say what he thinks."

"Well, I'll never speak to him again as long as he lives," said Audrey. "If he comes to our apartment when I'm there, I'm going right upstairs and slam the door."

"It will cause him great suffering," Morton commented.

He tapped the canvas in his hand. "I worked six weeks, copying that in Brussels," he said, irrelevantly. "We all were supposed to copy pictures in the galleries then. We only painted from models about half the time."

Audrey came around, and standing beside him, looked again at the picture. "It's wonderful!"

Audrey, from a booth in Morton's office, called Nona on the telephone. It took her half an hour, because Nona was not in her own rooms. After many difficulties, Audrey finally reached her at an obscure hall, where the cast of a summer show was rehearsing.

"I want to see you, Nona," Audrey said.

"When?" Nona asked.

"This afternoon."

"Nix."

Audrey could hear her laugh at the other end of the wire. "I've got a heavy date."

"With Mr. Morton?" asked Audrey quickly.

"No—another fellow," Nona said.

Audrey was indignant. "If Mr. Morton takes you out, I don't think you ought to go around with other men!"

Nona let out a little shriek. "That's a funny line, from a girl that's in love with him herself! But listen—my date isn't until three o'clock. I can see you about two. What did you want to see me about?"

"Now don't tell a soul in the world," said Audrey, "but I want you to help me do something."

There was a pause. Then she went on: "I want to get a job dancing in a cabaret!"

(To Be Continued).

Fred Boyer Leads Graduating Class

Ralph Boyer Has Second Highest Four-Year Grade Average at Burlington Junction

With a four-year average of 92.3, Fred E. Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boyer, has been selected as valedictorian of this year's graduating class of the Burlington Junction High School. He will be offered a scholarship at the University of Missouri.

Ralph Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer, is the winner of second honors. His average for the four years was 89.9. Both boys are rural non-residents students, Fred from the Hagey district and Ralph from Hardesty.

Mount Joy School Closes With Dinner

Rest of Afternoon Occupied With Program and Baseball—Henry Lambert Present Every Day

Mount Joy School closed last week with a basket dinner and a program.

There were about forty patrons present. After the program, the afternoon was spent in playing baseball.

Henry Lambert was given an award for the only perfect record of attendance during the year. Those receiving the highest average grade in each class were as follows:

"D" Class—Ruby Swinford and George Wohlford.

"C" Class—Henry Lambert.

"B" Class—Marjorie Wohlford.

"A" Class—Dorothea Clements.

The prize for the largest number of headmarks went to Ruby Swinford and Margaret Wohlford received the prize in the neatness contest.

Miss Frances O'Donnell has been reemployed to teach for a third term at Mount Joy.

The program was as follows:

Song, "Ready for Vacation"—School.

Welcome Address—Henry Lambert.

Recitation, "A Boy's Lament"—Ross Swinford.

Recitation, "Pleasing Rover"—Hubert Clements.

Recitation, "What I've Learned"—Mildred O'Donnell.

Song—Three Girls.

Recitation, "The School Bell"—George Wohlford.

Recitation, "A Good Plan"—Donald Clements.

Recitation, "A Sick Child"—Dialogue.

Recitation, "Vacation" — Claudine Wohlford.

Recitation, "Fine Clothes"—Ruby Swinford.

Recitation, "The Word Awful"—Marjorie Wohlford.

Monologue—Dorothea Clements.

Song, "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You"—School.

Recitation, "My First Pipe"—Dean Swinford.

Monologue—Margaret Wohlford.

Recitation, "Why I'm Sad"—Lydie Lambert.

A short speech—Mary Wohlford.

Folk Dance—D and C classes.

"The Quarrel" — Ruby and Ross Swinford.

Friday Afternoon Compositions — Dialogue.

School Will—Dorothea Clements.

Recitation—James Davis.

Song, "Goodbye"—School.

Somerville To Go To State Meeting

Will Have Place on Program of County Superintendents—To Remain for Health Meeting

County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville will leave Maryville tomorrow morning for Jefferson City to attend the annual convention of the state association of county school superintendents.

On Tuesday, Mr. Somerville will make a five-minute talk on "What Progress Has Been Made in the Rural Schools in My County This Year."

The convention will continue through Thursday morning, and Mr. Somerville will remain for the public meeting to be held Thursday and Friday. This meeting also will be attended by Dr. C. F. Fryer, Nodaway County health officer, and by Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse and president of the state association of county health nurses. All three will have places on the program.

The county school superintendents will open their annual convention Monday afternoon with a general session.

The second day of the convention will be devoted to the topic of "School Supervision," Wednesdays program will feature "School Legislation," and on Thursday another general session will be held.

Among the speakers are W. W. Gilbany of the State Department; Mrs. W. Masters of St. Joseph, president of the State Parent-Teacher association; Miss Margaret Streeter and Miss Ella V. Dobbs, University of Missouri; Dr. Henry S. Curtis, director of Health Education in Missouri; Dr. C. Germe, University of Missouri; Dr. C. Phillips, University of Missouri; C. H. Gray, Nevada, formerly president of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, and William R. Hearth, of Columbia, editor of the Missouri Farmer.

Other addresses wil be made by Governor Sam A. Baker, Dr. James A. Stewart, secretary of the State Board of Health; Dr. J. A. Ferrell, director for the United States International Health Board, and George W. Reavis, director of Vocational Education in Missouri.

The state spelling contest will be held here April 29 with 18 children competing, three from high schools, three from elementary schools, and three from rural schools divisions. Cash prizes will be distributed.

Ravenwood Seniors Give Play Thursday

Baccalaureate Sermon Will Be Given Sunday, May 2.—Graduation Week of May 10.

Ravenwood seniors will give their class play, "Deacon Dubbs," next Thursday night. On Sunday night, May 2, the baccalaureate sermon will be given by the Rev. J. T. Alsup at the Christian Church. Eighth grade graduation will be held Tuesday, May 11, senior graduation the following day, and the closing day for the schools will be Friday, May 14.

The cast of characters for "Deacon Dubbs" is as follows:

Deacon Dubbs, (From Sorghum Center, West Virginny), Ashley Goodson.

Amos Coleman, (His nephew, a Young Lawyer), Fred Powell.

Rawdon Crawley, (A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing), Frank Bishop.

Major McNutt, (Auctioneer and Justice of the Peace), Marvin Morin.

Duteronomy Jones, (A Country Product), Harold Lewis.

Rose Raleigh (The Brave Little School Ma'am), Bertha Long.

Miss Philipean Popover, With both eyes on the Deacon), Eileen Needels.

Emily Dale (Richest girl in Town), Clara McKee.

Trixie Coleman, (Full of Mischief), Leola Cox.

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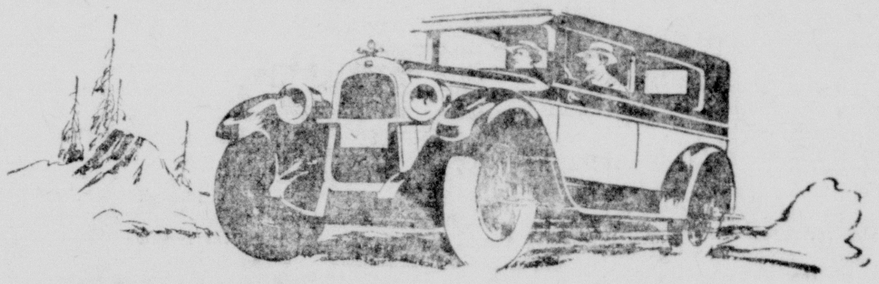

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LOST 10

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LOTS FOR SALE 48

FOR SALE—Building lot 66x139; close in, cheap.—Mrs. John Schwartz, 133 North Dewey.

FARM GLIMPSES

BY BILLY TILSON.

Ernest Williamson, northwest of Barnard, has his corn ground most all listed out for corn and when the weather gets in condition will re-list and drill his corn.

Homer Crane, northwest of Barnard, has a fine field of oats, and says he has a good stand. They were sown before the last snow. He has his corn ground ready to begin planting and is testing out his seed corn so as to insure a good stand. He says farmers picking their seed corn should be very careful as he finds some ears that have a good germ on one end of the ear while the other end is dead.

Sam and George Schneider, east of Arkoe, were transacting business in the city yesterday. Both say they have their ground all in good condition for planting and will commence next week if the weather is right.

R. N. Allen, east of Bedison, reports the farmers down his way very busy getting their ground ready for corn. Oats are most all up and the fields are looking green. He says fall wheat is somewhat backward in it's growth.

Thomas W. Miller, and daughter, northeast of Guilford, were Maryville visitors yesterday. Mr. Miller says the farmers down his way are up with their farm work and are waiting for the ground to get in condition for corn planting. He says oats are coming fine and there was quite an acreage sown in his vicinity. Mr. Miller and family formerly lived in Maryville. He says he likes to come to the city and visit a day among his relatives and friends but give him the farm to live on.

R. R. (Babe) Staples and family, west of Burlington, were visiting in the city yesterday. Mr. Staples says farming is well under way in that part of the country, and that the ground is in fine condition for seeding. He looks for a good crop year. Babe put out 250 acres of oats and is seeding it to sweet clover. He will plant around 900 acres of corn this spring. Last year he had out 800 acres of corn and raised around 45,000 bushels of corn. He says there is not near as much cattle feeding this year as in former years.

M. L. Ripley of Maryville, had 120 rods of hedge pulled out on his farm south of town. Red Popham with his large threshing engine was doing the work. Marion said he had often heard that a chain carriers job was an easy one so when he was told that the job of chain carrier had been delegated to him, thought it easy, but after dragging around two 65 pound chains used in pulling the hedge he "just balked" after seeing the joke.

Orville Ripley, south of town, sold twelve head of 225-pound hogs to the Forsyth Packing Company this week. He has twenty-eight more head of about the same weight. He received St. Joseph prices for them.

Mike Baker, south of the city, is using twelve head of horses and mules getting his ground ready for corn. Mike says he and the boys have broke four pair of young mules this spring. Mike says he has turned them over to the boys from now on as at his age he was afraid he might get the habit which is so common among the mule tribe.

BEDISON

A much needed shower fell here Friday afternoon.

The oats around this vicinity are coming fine and not many were damaged from the recent cold snap.

Lee Barsball was a business caller at Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomer of Barnard were week-end visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Noah Tompson, north of Bedison.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Coulter are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. The little Miss has been amed Alice Ruth.

Murel Tompson was on the St. Joseph market with a truck load of hogs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wynn attended the play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," given at Harmony last week.

Mrs. Bird Tompson and little granddaughter of Malvern, Ia., spent several days the past week with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Edd Seipel who hsa been very sick the past few days is able to be up again.

Jess Swearengen of north of Bedison called at the home of his son, Carl Swearengen, Friday.

The Bedison Community Club meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Will Anderson. A social afternoon was spent. The club will meet May 6 with Mrs. James Snyder.

Miss Mae Sturm closed a very successful term of school here Friday and at noon a number of friends and neighbors surprised her with a dinner and handkerchief shower. We enjoyed Miss Miss Sturm's stay with us very much.

Westly Anderson and Leland Tompson were in Maryville last week taking the eighth grade examination.

Bedison will have a home talent play in the near future, "A Family Affair."

Pickering M. E. Church Notes

Services Sunday April 25 as follows:

Myrtle Tree—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by the District Supt., followed by the quarterly conference.

Pickering—Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. Dr. Buck president of Missouri Wesleyan will preach for us Sunday, May 2 at 11 a. m.

We extend a cordial welcome to all to come.

E. W. CROY, Pastor.

Second Numbeer of "Bearcat Growl" is Distributeed Today

The second annual number of the Bearcat Growl, publication of the "M" Club of the State Teachers' College, made its appearance today .It was printed for distribution among the high school students taking part in the annual Northwest Missouri track and literary meet.

The 1926 edition of the Growl is dedicated to Coach H. Frank Lawrence, who is described as "the man who has done the most to bring two championships to S. T. C. this year. The spirit he instills into his teams has given them a state wide name as the 'Fighting Bearcats,' men who could not be beaten because they would not."

Community Supper At Union School Friday

A community supper was given at the Union school Friday evening as a closing event of the school year. The attendance was small on account of the rain. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Aley and son, Don, Cleve House, Misses Wilma and Mary Gregory, Miss Nelle Cannon. A weiner roast for the pupils and Miss Cannon, the teacher, was given at noon.

Miss Cannon has taught the Union school for six years but has resigned to teach the Homer school, three miles southeast of Tarkio, next year. She will be succeeded at the Union school by Miss Mary McCurry.

Local Officials At Telephone Banquet

Harry Todd, manager of the Hanamo Telephone Co., with Mrs. Todd, attended a dinner given at the Robidoux Hotel in St. Joseph last night by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in commemoration of the telephone's fiftieth birthday.

The dinner was attended by more than 300 persons, most of them early subscribers to the St. Joseph company and old employes. Addresses were given by Shields Smith of Kansas City, division commercial superintendent; Percy Redmund, St. Louis, general manager; and Louis W. Stigall, newly elected mayor of St. Joseph. The talks were followed by a play, depicting the romance of the telephone.

Henpecked!

Elbert Schmidt had the misfortune to have a hen peek him in one eye, which resulted in a very sore eye—Guilford Times.

Wilcox School Ends With Basket Dinner

Mrs. J. F. Haller Wins Old Time Spelling Bee.—Rev. H. C. Werner Talks On "Community Life."

Wilcox school closed yesterday with a basket dinner and a program, the feature of which was a talk by the Rev. H. C. Werner on "Community Life, Its Privileges and Responsibilities." An old time spelling match was conducted and Mrs. J. F. Haller carried off the honors.

The program given by the pupils was as follows:

Song—"Nancy Lee," School.

Recitation—"At School and at Home," Oscar Thompson.

Recitation—"The Chickens," Wilma Lott.

Song—"Oh My Brother, Oh My Sister," School.

Recitation—"Wouldn't You?" Ferril Huff.

Dialogue—"Playing Doctor," Ludeene Friend and Harold Hainline.

Recitation—"Playing the Piano," Edison Shell.

Recitation—"Waiting to Grow," Zane Lott.

Song—"Alpine Horn," School.

Recitation—"Pussy Cat," Helen Shell.

Recitation—"Don't Kill the Birds," Oscar Thompson.

Recitation—"Spring," Harold Hainline.

Dialogue—"After the Last Day of School," six children.

Recitation—"The Boy's Song," Ada Mae Shell.

Recitation—"Sing a Song of Six Pence," Ludeene Friend.

Song—"Charlie Carrot," School.

In addition to the teacher and pupils, the following were present: Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Miss Jennie Duncan, Mrs. Dora K. Brody, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winnell and sons, Harry and Carl, Mrs. Ed Hartsough and son, Charles, Mrs. Ora Hainline and children, Joe, Fred and Florence, Mrs. Glen Johnson and children, Yvonnette, Lawrence and Betty, Mrs. Trueblood, Ruby Lynch, Mrs. Jim Thompson and sons, Dale and Eldon, Mrs. S. A. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shell, Mrs. Olen Sheltono, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Zeornes, Mrs. Ralph Brogan and daughter, Louise, and the Reverend Mr. Werner.

County Bankers To Meet Here Tuesday

Dinner Will Be Held At Methodist Church and President of State Association Will Speak.

Nodaway County bankers will hold a meeting of their county association here next Tuesday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church. A dinner will be served by the women of that church at 6:30 o'clock.

The principal speaker will be E. E. Amick, vice-president of the First National Bank of Kansas City and also president of the Missouri Bankers Association. His address will be followed by a general discussion.

A musical program is being arranged by Joseph Jackson, president of the First National Bank of this city.

George Cole, Barnard, who is president of the county association, probably will not be able to preside because of illness in his family, and his place will be taken by Arthur Thompson of Guilford, vice-president.

The county association holds its meetings quarterly.

Saunders Funeral To Be Held Monday

Funeral services for A. D. Saunders, who died Friday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family home, 909 East Second street. The service will be in charge of the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the Christian Church, assisted by the Rev. D. W. Conner of Griswold, Ia. Burial will be in the cemetery at Orrsburg where a short service will be held.

Read the Want Ads.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 2,000; market steady to strong.
Top, $13.10; bulk, $12 to $13.

Cattle

Receipts none; market steady to strong.
Top, $9.75.

Sheep

Receipts 3,500; market steady.
Lambs, $14 to $15.50.
Ewes, $8 to $9.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 300; market about steady.

Hogs

Receipts, 6,000; market weak.

Sheep

Receipts 50; market higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 2,000; market strong; 10c up.
Bulk, $12.35 to $13.10.
Heavies, $12 to $12.85.
Butchers, $12.45 to $13.25.
Lights, $13.25 to $13.60.
Pigs, $13.50 to $14.50.

Cattle

Receipts 200; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $9.65 to $10.
Dressed beef steers, $7.75 to $9.60.
Western steers, $8 to $9.50.
Southern steers, $6.50 to $9.
Cows, $3.50 to $7.75.
Heifers, $5.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.50.
Calves, $5 to $10.

Sheep

Receipts none; market steady.
Spring lambs, $15 to $16.50.
Yearlings, $10.75 to $11.50.
Ewes, $8 to $9.25.
Wethers, $9 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $13.75 to $14.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 100; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 5,500; market 10c to 15c up.

Sheep

Receipts none; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 11,000; market steady.

Cattle

Receipts 500; market steady to 25c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 11,000; market higher.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Old				
May 1.61⅛	1.61½	1.59	1.60½	1.61
New				
May 1.62¾	1.63⅜	1.60½	1.62⅜	1.62⅜
July 1.42	1.42⅜	1.40¾	1.42	1.41⅞
Sept. 1.36	1.36	1.34¼	1.35¼	1.35¼
CORN—				
May .73¼	73.⅜	.72¼	.73	.73⅜
July .77⅜	.77¾	.76⅝	.77⅜	.77⅛
Sept. .80⅛	.80⅜	.79½	.80⅛	.80⅜

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.64½ to $1.65¾; No. 3 hard, $1.60 to $1.62.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 73¾c to 74c; No. 3 yellow, 71¾c to 72½c; No. 3 mixed, 69¾c to 70c; No. 4 mixed, 66c No. 3 white, 72c to 73c; No. 4 white, 67½c to 68½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41½c to 42c; No. 3 white, 41¼c to 41½c.

HAY—Timothy, $6 to $6.75; clover, $28 to $32.

RYE—No. 2, 89c.

BARLEY, 65c to 74c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—59 cars; hard, unchanged to 1c lower; red, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.54 to $1.57; No. 3 hard, $1.52 to $1.56; No. 2 red, $1.62 to $1.65; No. 3 red, $1.61 to $1.64.

CORN—22 cars; market ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 70c to 71c; No. 3 mixed, 68c to 69½c; No. 2 yellow, 70½c to 71½c; No. 2 white, 70c to 71c.

OATS—1 car; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 42½c to 43½c.

RYE—No. 2, 84c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $13.50 to $14.50; timothy, No. 1, $23; alfalfa, choice, $27.50 to $28.50.

Eggs, 27c; selected, 30c to 31c; butter, 40c to 41c; packing, 22c; hens, 25c; turkeys and young toms, 36c; broilers, 36c; ducks, 30c; geese, 13c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, April 24.—Grain prices closed fractionally lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Features were lacking in all markets with traders disposed to "sit tight" and await developments, particularly in the weather.

Trading in wheat consisted largely after an evening up process with prices closing fractionally lower in the May to unchanged in the deferred futures. May wheat was extremely erratic. This was accredited to the belief that the rains prevalent throughout the Northwest and Nebraska were not sufficient to be of any permanent benefit to the growing crop. Seaboard dispatches reported quiet export business, although Italy was reputed to be in the market for 875,000 bushels of wheat.

Corn was under pressure throughout the session, showed much more weakness than wheat and closed fractionally lower in all deliveries. Most of the weakness was accredited to locals who sold persistently, particularly in the May delivery.

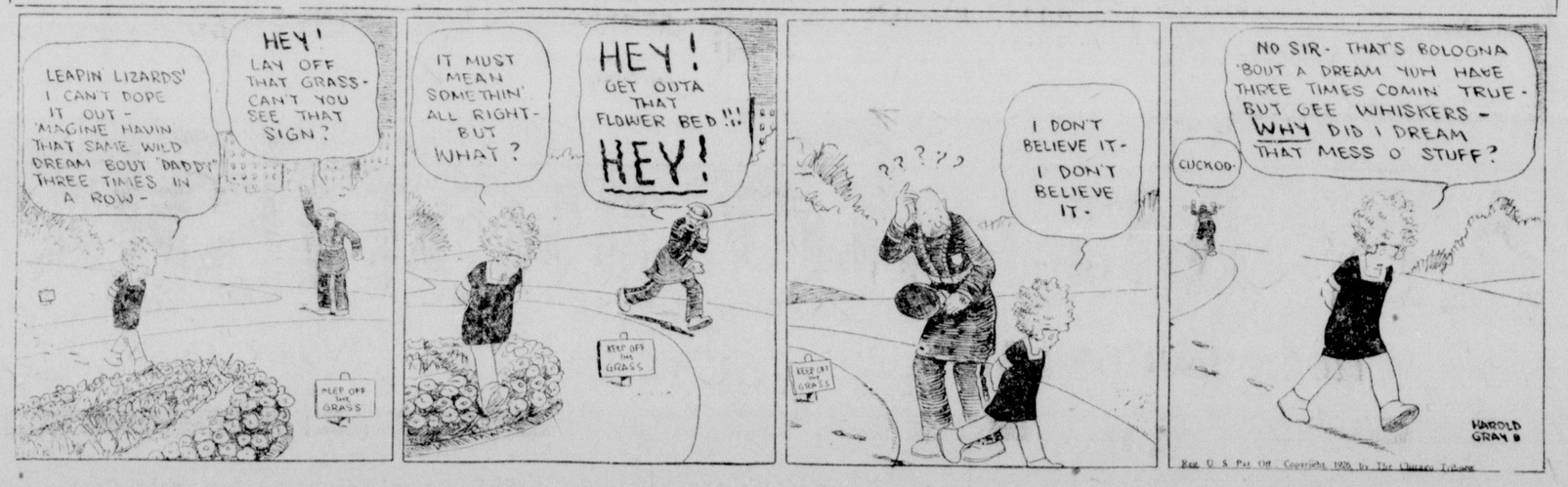
Oats closed fractionally lower in an extremely quiet market.

Provisions closed higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	24c
Cream, per lb	35c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	23c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Ducks, per lb	15c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Annie's Problem


LEAPIN LIZARDS! I CAN'T DOPE IT OUT - 'MAGINE HAVIN THAT SAME WILD DREAM BOUT 'DADDY' THREE TIMES IN A ROW -
HEY! LAY OFF THAT GRASS - CAN'T YOU SEE THAT SIGN?
KEEP OFF THE GRASS
IT MUST MEAN SOMETHIN' ALL RIGHT - BUT WHAT?
HEY! GET OUTA THAT FLOWER BED!!! HEY!
KEEP OFF THE GRASS
I DON'T BELIEVE IT - I DON'T BELIEVE IT.
KEEP OFF THE GRASS
NO SIR - THAT'S BOLOGNA 'BOUT A DREAM YUH HAVE THREE TIMES COMIN TRUE - BUT GEE WHISKERS - WHY DID I DREAM THAT MESS O STUFF?
CUCKOO
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Give More Thought to Music
National Music Week
May 2-8

This is OUR SALE

We are putting on this two-weeks—12 Days—Sale in conjunction with National Music Week, in order to stimulate a greater appreciation for Music in Northwest Missouri. National Music Week coming on May 2 to 8 and our own Spring Music Festival at the State Teachers College, April 29 to May 7, we have planned this twelve-day sale that everyone in this section of Missouri may be able to take advantage of our unheard of bargains. Just sit down and figure out for yourself what a saving you would be making on one of our Standard Pianos. It is true that this is our Sale.

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